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TORNADOES VISIT TWO STATES

QUARTER BILLION FOR ENFORCEMENT

SENATOR BRUCE'S AMENDMENT PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE

OVER QUARTER OF BILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Without a word of debate, the senate today added more than $250,000,000 to the treasury department appropriation bill for enforcement of prohibition.

The addition was made on motion of Senator Bruce, democrat, of Maryland, a wet, and was approved after the bill had once been passed.

Senator Bruce was out of the chamber at the time the treasury appropriation measure was first passed. He returned to ask reconsideration. This was agreed to. His amendment was not even read in the bustle to get the measure on its way through, and Senator Moses of New Hampshire, the presiding officer, declared it accepted as soon as it was put. The bill now must go to conference between senate and house conferees. The house already had voted down a similar proposal.

The bill carried a total appropriation of $13,500,000, for prohibition enforcement. The amendment of

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EXAMINING TRIAL MAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING OF GUARD

ANGELTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Examining trial for Dick Stapleton, 25, one of six men charged with murder in the slaying of W. E. Holmes, state prison farm guard, near Sandy Point Sunday night, was to be held today before Justice of the Peace Thomas Morrison.

Sam Stapleton, 55, his two sons, Henry and Dodd Stapleton, and Roma Dukes, were bound over without bond to await action of the grand jury after examining trials yesterday. Ab Stapleton, 16, another son of Sam Stapleton, was released to juvenile authorities under $500 bond.

Much Silver and Gold Left Behind By Bank Robbers

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Two men, who robbed the Farmers Exchange bank here last night, left behind $10,564 in gold and silver because it was too heavy to carry, officials of the bank said today. The men who obtained $39,991 in currency, seized the assistant cashier near his home, forced him to give up the keys to the bank and reveal the combination lock numbers to the vault.

NEW AIRMAIL PLANES.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eight fast new planes have been ordered to handle airmail traffice between Dallas and Chicago. The planes are bilanes equipped with 12-cylinder Liberty motors and are capable of making 145 miles an hour. They will replace the Douglas planes now in use.

Doings of Congress

(By The Associated Press.)

THURSDAY.

Senate resumes consideration of treaty-postoffice appropriation and Boulder dam measures.

Hearings continue before senate public lands committee on Secretary West's confirmation.

House takes up interior department appropriations bill.

Senate education and labor committee considers unemployment.

Hearings on patronage in four Southern states before senate postoffice committee.

Senate Indian affairs committee meets.

Agriculture committee of house holds hearings on amendments for packers and stockyards act.

WEDNESDAY

Senate reached agreement to limit debate of Bounder dam to fifteen minutes for each senator.

Naval bills providing more than $2,000,000 for construction on battleships and submarines passed by house.

House passed bill providing for selection promotion system in marine corps.

Senate considered treasury-postoffice appropriation bill and controversy over proposed increase in salary for Under-secretary Mills.

Roy O. West, secretary of interior, questioned before senate public lands committee. West is up for confirmation.

Senate education and labor committee told that seasonal unemployment is first point of attack in effort to stabilize employmen.

Hoover Party Finds Argentina Advancing On Economic Paths



President-elect Hoover reaches Buenos Aires, Argentine capital, to find the republic making rapid strides in economic progress. Above is the capitol at Buenos Aires. Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen (upper left) is president of Argentina. The commemoative clock tower (upper right) in Buenos Aires was presented by Great Britain.

By L. A. BROPHY
(Associated Press Feature Editor)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Argentina, colossus of the South American continent received President-elect Herbert Hoover as the country is forging ahead in economic prosperity.

Last year America sold Argentina 13.4 per cent more goods than in 1926. There will be a similar gain in 1928. Argentina, however, bought from the United States nearly twice as much as it sold. United States imports amounted to $109,048,000; exports were $189,863,000.

There are certain fundamental reasons for that, which may be summarized in the fact that Argentina's salable commodities are not, to a major extent, things that are needed in this country. The reverse is true as far as the United States is concerned.

The biggest gains in American exports to Argentina were in automobile tires, cotton, engines and parts, machinery, automobiles and paints.

Argentina is a pastoral country. It exports mostly meat and dairy products, wheat, corn, hides and wool.

There is a feeling in the Argentine that the trade balance with the United States should be on a more even basis, and there has been some talk of "trade barriers."

Analysis, however, show that the United States charges less duty on Argentine goods than Argentina does on United States goods.

Mr. Hoover undoubtedly will hear of these economic issues and of recent problems that at times have become grave, that have confronted the country's greatest industry—cattle raising and the shipment of meat.

Argentina now sends its beef in greatest amounts to Great Britain and other European countries. Contrary to most beliefs, there is not a United States embargo, as such, against the importation of Argentine meats because of the hoof-and-mouth disease in that country.

There is a department of agriculture order preventing shipment into America of meats from any section infected with the hoof-and-mouth disease. That, of course, prevents shipments from any country where the disease is prevalent.

Control of the cattle disease has been an internal problem in Argentina in recent years. An English commission now is preparing a report, after a first hand survey, on the possibility of transmission of the disease to British Isles in shipments of Argentina meet. An adverse report would prove a serious bar to Argentina exports.

Argentina covers an area a third as large as the United States. Its exports and imports are double those of any other South American country. Buenos Aires, the capital, with 2,000,000 population, is one of the world's beautiful cities and its sumptuous architectural sights lead the traveler to compare it with Paris.

Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen was inaugurated president for a third six-year term October 12. The country is considered to have made unusual progress under his administrations.

HOOVER TRAVELING ACROSS VAST ARGENTINE PAMPAS ON WAY BUENOS AIRES THURSDAY

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—While the police today were holding Alejandro Scarson and Jaime Gomez Oliver, accused of plotting against the life of President-elect Hoover, the government's clockwork like organization for the protection of the Hoover party began functioning this morning in anticipation of its arrival.

Police Chief Colonel Graneros mobilized 1,500 Buenos Aires police including the entire strength of the detective force and in addition had under his command strong detachments of military and naval forces from nearby varsenals and navy yard.

Mr. Hoover's arrival, expected some time between 6:30 p. m. and 7:00, will be the signal for clearing the Central Argentine railway station of all persons without official status and a cordon of the police and military forces will keep the crowds from approaching the station gates until after the departure of the official party.

President Hipolito Irigoyen and members of the cabinet will meet the Hoover party at the station and will accompany the President-elect to the home of Robert W. Bliss, American ambassador in Buenos Aires. The party will be protected along the half-mile route by mounted and unmounted police and military detachments.

MENDOZA, Argentina, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover was traveling eastward across the vast Argentine pampas today toward Buenos Aires, the journey affording him an excellent opportunity of seeing the rural life of the country.

The speical train on which the president-elect and his party traveled was cheered by crowds assembled at railroad stations in towns and villages along the right of way.

Descending the eastern slope of the Andes, the train sopped for an hour at Mendoza, situated in the foothills and within sight of the snow-covered peaks. A throng of more than 15,000 persons jostled in and around the station cheering and applauding.

Robert W. Bliss, United States ambassador, and the official of the representatives of President Irigoyen, joined the train at the ocid, bleak, snow-bound station of Las Cuevas, at the Argentine end of the two-mile tunnel through the Andes.

The special train pulled into the station at Mendoza at 7 p. m., and an hour later the Hoover party was again under way, hoping to arrive at Buenos Aires about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Hoover expects to remain in Buenos Aires until Sunday morning. Then he will take an Argentine warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, where he will arrive Sunday afternoon.

PAN-AMERICAN MEET OPTIMISTIC RESULT BOLIVIA'S RETURN

FELT GOOD CHANCE IS NOW GIVEN FOR AVERTING ACTUAL WARFARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Tension caused by the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia has apparently lessened a bit with the return to the Pan-American conferenc of the Bolivian delegates. Representatives of the American republics meeting here were optimistic over this development.

Exitement caused in Bolivia and Paraguay after troops of the two countries clashed on the frontier seems to have bated little.

Patriotic manifestatons are continuing throughout Bolivia. From La Paz came the report that University students have been holding meetings at which patriotic speeches were made, and offers of support and assistance continue to pour in to the government.

In Paraguay, leaders of political parties have agreed upon the formation of a board of national defense, and the University federation has issued a manifesto to the people of the Americas, protesting against what it terms the warlike attitude of Bolivia.

Claim Bolivia Mobilizing.

The Paraquayan legation in Washington has issued a statement saying it has been informed that Bolivia is concentrating troops and war material near the boundary. This statement also declared that Paraguay felt that Bolivia had been the aggressor in the conflict at Fort Vanguardia and Bolivian troops were accused of firing the first shots.

The Bolivian minister, Diez de Medina, announced that the fact that the Bolivian delegation had reentered the conference was not to be taken to mean that his country approved of the conciliation efforts

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GOVERNMENT HEALTH SERVICE PLANNING PROGRAM DESIGNED COMBAT INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Deaths Follow Rapidly in This Marlin Family

MARLIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A funeral here and at Mart yesterday served as final chapters for an unusual series of deaths in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geyer, Jr.

Eleven days ago Mrs. Geyer's father, O. P. Youngblood, died. His widow survived him less than two weeks. When news of Mrs. Youngblood's death was telephoned to Mr. Geyer's mother in Waco Mrs. Geyer, Sr., dropped dead at the telephone. She was buried here yesterday and two hours later Mrs. Youngblood was buried at Mart.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)—The board of strategy on influenza, called into conference by Surgeon General Cumming, has telegraphed physicians on the west coast asking for information regarding the critical aspects of the disease. The board is composed of G. W. McCoy, director of the hygenic laboratory; Dr. W. H. Frost, and Dr. J. P. Leake, veteran public health officers. They are expected to submit recommendations for control of the epidemic to the surgeon general.

Yesterday's total of 40,820 reported cases, was increased today to 41,603 when the state health officer of Tennessee reported 243 new cases in that state. Public health officials still believed that not more than one-fifth of the existing cases are being reported.

In repeating today that the outbreak has reached epidemic proportions, public health officials said this term was used lopsely, but is construed by them to be proper when a disease appears with increasing extensiveness over a period of days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A program designed to combat influenza, prevalent in many sections of the country, was awaited today from a "board of strategy" appointed by Surgeon General Cumming.

Three members, bacteriologists of the public health service, Dr. G. W. McCoy, Dr. W. H. Frost, and Dr. J. P. Leake, have already been in conference on the situation.

Public health service officials have said that the disease is apparently not as widespread, nor as virulent in character, as the outbreaks of 1918 and 1920, but they refused to make any predictions as to the probable course of the malady.

Health service officials believe that there are more than 200,000 cases of the disease in the country at present, 40,510 having been reported in 39 states, New York City and the District of Columbia.

Kansas leads all the states in the number of reported cases with 13,596, California being next with 10,296.

Texas College Closes.

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—John Tarleton Agricultural College has joined the growing list of colleges closed because of the influenza epidemic. Students of the institution were sent home yesterday a week before the regular beginning of Christmas vacation as a precautionary measure against an epidemic. Only a few of the students were ill.

MOVIE MANAGER FINED.

MARSHAL, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A. I. Norman, theatre manager here, was found guilty by a grand jury Wednesday of operating a picture show here on Sunday, and assessed the minimum fine of $20.

FRISCO SYSTEM IS PLANNING PURCHASE WEST TEXAS ROAD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Star-Telegram announces this afternoon that auditors of the Frisco system are in Jermyn, Texas, checking records of the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad with the view to purchase. In the event the negotiations are concluded, the Frisco, by building a short extension between Seymour and Quanah, would secure another entrance into Fort Worth and from a section which is at present isolated as far at this point is concerned. It would give Fort Worth a direct rail connection with Western Oklahoma. Confirmation of the negotiations was received by the Star-Telegram from President J. M. Kurn, of the Frisco, St. Louis.

Bearded Woman Had Nothing On Turkey Hen, Says Hunter

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The well known "bearded woman" of sideshow fame, had nothing on a wild turkey that fooled a Texas hunter into killing what he thought was a gobbler in violation of the game laws.

W. C. Sinclair, convicted in Kerr county for killing a turkey hen, told Gov. Moody, in appealing for restoration of his hunting rights, that the hen was "wearing a beard four inches long" and that he was greatly surprised to find he had not killed a gobbler. The governor restored his hunting rights.

Navarro County Passes 90,000 in Cotton Ginnings

There were 90,953 bales of the 1928 cotton crop, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Navarro county prior to December 1, as compared with 73,420 at the same time last year, according to figures released by R. M. Albright, government statistician, Thursday morning.

QUARREL OF LONG STANDING BETWEEN BROTHERS CLOSED

MURDER AND SUICIDE ENDS FEUD OVER GIRL WHO MARRIED ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A long-standing feud between two brothers over a girl ended today in murder and suicide.

The brothers, Robert Ricker, 43, and William, 39, made their home with two sisters in Whitestone, Long Island, and according to the story the sisters told the police they had been quarreling thirteen years over a girl whose affections William accused his brother of alienating while he was in France.

Today when William returned home the quarrel was resumed and the sisters fearing violence hurried to the police. When they arrived they found William unconscious on the floor with two bullet wounds. Robert admitted the shooting and said his brother had threatened his life. He collapsed when placed under arrest and both were removed to the hospital. There is was found Robered had taken poison. Both died shortly after being admitted.

The girl, whose affections caused the feud, married another man nine years ago.

FINAL ARGUMENTS ADAMS TRIAL ARE SCHEDULED TODAY

DIST. ATTORNEY M'CRAW EXPECTED ASK DEATH PENALTY AT CLOSE

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Asking the death penalty, District Attorney William McCraw today closed arguments in the trial here of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, charged with having shot Orville L. Mathews Dallas bank employe, after a difference over a $2,000 bet on the Earle B. Mayfield-Tom Connally senatorial election, and the jury retired for deliberations.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Whether V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, was justified in shooting Orville L. Mathews, Dallas bank employe, after a disagreement over a $1000 bet on the Earle B. Mayfield-Tom Connally senatorial election, will be considered by a jury here before nightfall, it was indicated at noon when the last defense attorney completed his argument.

Ted Monroe, arguing for Adams, elaborated on the defendant's self-defense plea. In showing the jury how Adams testified Mathews put his hands in his pockets before the banker was shot, Monroe tore both patch pockets on his coat. As the courtroom laughed, Monroe told the jury that while Mathews' move was not as violent as that it was enough to make Adams think he must defend himself.

Adams shot Mathews, testimony

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Carload of Oranges And Grapefruit For Oldsters and Orphans

HARLINGEN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Breakfast oranges and grapefruit, a whole carload of them, will be one of the gifts which the Christmas season will bring to the Fowler Home for aged people and orphans in Dallas. The fruit is sent by the Christian churches of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and will leave here Dec. 17.

Retaliation Visits Smasher of Saloon

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Retaliation for her Carry Nation act, in which she wrecked a neighborhood saloon with an ax, was visited upon Mrs. Maude Wilson early today when a brick was thrown through the plate glass window of a restaurant she operates.

Witnesses reported the brick was thrown from a passing motor car occupier by several men.

Veteran Actor Dies At Los Angeles Home

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Harry Garrity, 56, veteran actor died at his home here last night after an illness of several months.

Garrity was one of the best known comedians on the American stage and was also widely known for his handling of character parts. One of his outstanding successes was his appearance in "Abie's Irish Rose."

FOUR LEADERS EXECUTED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara today said that Librado Moreno, Meliton Pina, Hilario Gomez and Celso Tara, insurgent chieftans, who were recently captured, had been court martialed and executed.

Visits Granddaddy!



Here is an exclusive photo of Duchess of York taking her little daughter, Princess Elizabeth, to Buckingham Palace, where His Majesty, George V., lies critically ill.

TWO KNOWN DEAD AT LEAST THIRTEEN INJURED IN STORM

PARTS TEXAS AND LOUISIANA VISITED BY WIND AND RAIN STORMS

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Sweeping wind and rain storms, demolishing houses and hurling trees through the air, killed two persons and injured at least 18 others, one probably fatally, in two states yesterday and last night.

John Jones, 30, farmer living between Tenaha and Timpson, Texas, was killed, his wifep robably mortally injured and their four children slightly hurt when their house was demolished by a tornado. Some property damage was reported in this section.

Mrs. C. C. Fridell, 42, was hurt fatally at Sulphur Springs community, in East Texas, when tall pine trees were dashed through the roof and walls of her home. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dykes, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shievers and their children, were bruised and scratched.

Fifteen miles from Houston, Texas, another storm victim, George Wall, was knocked unconscious when the wind hurtled him against a gasoline pump. His injuries were thought to be of a minor character. Several buildings in this community, Pearland, were destroyed as in other storms.

Nine Hurt in Louisiana

Nine persons were known to have been hurt, two probably fatally, in a tornado which swooped down on three communities in North Sabine and South De Soto parishes, Louisiana. Near Sabine parish, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pugh and their five children, were injured. Pugh and one of his daughters were in a critical condition.

Pugh suffered lacerations about the eye and forehead; Mrs. Pugh, bruises about the body and head; Marie Pugh, fractured arm; Tessie Pugh, lacerations on the back and hip and a possible fracture of the spine; Platt, scalp wound; Mrs. Platt, bruises.

The homes of the Pugh and Platt families were destroyed by the twister, which struck during a heavy rain. Alarmed by a roar, Mr. and Mrs. Platt endeavored to reach

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SENATE COMMITTEE WANTS INFORMATION ON ROYALTY MATTER

RENEWAL OF SINCLAIR CONTRACT FOR SALT CREEK ROYALTY IS PROBED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)—Hubert Work told the senate land committee today that he had renewed the Sinclair contract for Salt Creek Royalty oil while he was secretary of the interior upon the advice of four officials appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate and nine other legal and technical experts of the government.

Work, now chairman of the republican national committee, was summoned as a principal witness to discuss the Salt Creek contract, recently nullified on advice of the department of justice, in connection with the committee's consideration of the nomination of Roy O. West of Chicago to be secretary of interior. West himself was before the committee at two sessions yesterday and testified that his connection with the contract was routine and that he had submitted it

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OFFICIALS SEEK BODIES MEN AFTER LIQUOR EPISODE

PORT LAVACA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Posses today were dragging the Guadelupe river and searching along its shores for the bodies of Willet and James Moore, slain yesterday in a fight which started during a drinking bout. P. F. Robideaux, who raises muskrats on Kenyon Island, where the slaying occurred, is in jail here.

The Moore brothers, each of whom leaves a wife and two children, are alleged to have gone to Robideaux's cabin to drink yesterday while on a fishing trip. In the course of an argument, James Moore was killed by a charge from a shotgun and his brother beaten to death with the shotgun barrel.

Robideaux came to the father of the two, R. W. Moore, and asked him to call the sheriff. The Moore family moved to this section about a year ago and made their homes at Seadrift, Calhoun county, Texas.

PORT LAVACA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The bodies of James and Will Moore, brothers, whom P. F. Robideaux, trapper, said he killed in self-defense at his home on Kenyon island near here Tuesday were recovered from the Guadalupe river this afternoon.

A searching party headed by Marvin Moore, brother of the slain men, found the bodies near the spot where Robideaux said he threw them.

Will Moore's head was badly beaten, officers said. James Moore's body had a bullet wound in the right leg and another behind the right ear.

AGED NEGRO TROOPER, ONCE PRONOUNCED DEAD, COMING TO LIFE, DIES AT FT. CONCHO

Motorists Have Charmed Lives in Five Accidents

LIBERTY, Dec. 13.—Motorists of this section apparently bear charmed lives.

In the last two weeks five automobiles and trucks have plunged through the guard rail of a highway bridge near here and dropped 18 feet to the creek bed below without a single serious casualty.

All of the machines were badly damaged.

Earthquake Felt in Bulgarian Village

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Pronounced earth shocks were felt today in the region of the famous Rila monastery. The population fled to the streets.

Rila, a market town in Bulgaria, is about 40 miles southwest of Sofia. Eleven miles to the east stands a large and celebrated monastery of the Orthodox Greek church known as the Rila monastery.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Dead" Ellis, aged negro trooper of Ft. Concho, who earned his nickname by coming to life after his companions had started preparations for his funeral, is really dead this time.

Ellis, whose age was not known died here yesterday. He had lived here since the establishment of a frontier post here 62 years ago. In his later years he was an eccentric, but was popular and every one at Ft. Concho k w him.

With Ellis' death, only one other negro soldier of the old fort remains. He is "Old" Cox, who says, of Ellis' coming to life:

"Ellis had been in a hospital and 'died' about 9 o'clock one morning. He was put in the dead house and his body was kept overnight. A bunch of us sat up with the body, drank some coffee and some whiskey, and were singing a hymn, when the corpse began to wiggle.

"One of them hollered: "That man ain't dead—he's moving!"

"Three men ran for the door and got jammed in it, and I went through a window. Somebody landed on top of me and I though dead Ellis had me for sure.

"The steward at the hospital got Ellis and he recovered. I was always skittish of him."



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THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

These are the days when the head of the household takes a long, deep breath before the final plunge into the Christmas holiday season. Not again will he see the surface until the days after the New Year when the interesting statements of accounts will manage to present themselves with deadly accuracy.

Meanwhile he is not unconscious of strange parcels in many shapes and sizes which are littering the hall and shelves following the afternoon deliveries each day and he strongly suspects that only a little while and the evening hours will be filled with unraveling spools of red and tinsiled ribbon and acres of crisp white paper. Already there is the Christmas card problem and not a soul in the household has taken pains to remember whether there was or was not a card from the Does last year. But, be that as it may, there is a growing stack of envelopes which soon must be carried down and mailed.

It was only yesterday that the butcher solicitously inquired whether it would be a turkey this year; and of course it will. Not less than ten pounds, or perhaps twelve. The head of the household will reflect with a sigh that with the first plates he will utter a cherry, "Go ahead folks, don't wait," which means that by the time he gets around to his own helping the first customers will be all aglow and ready for their second.

But Christmas is Christmas nevertheless, most precious and significant and mellowing of all festivals. The stores hang heavy with gay things, bestirring remembrance and awakening old friendships. Somewhere far off there is a mind turning back to a familiar hearthside, cherishing old Yuletides and wondering, a little heartsick, how it would feel to be back there again.

Eloquent with suggestion, this season with its glowing feast of generous spirits and forgiving hearts. Not even the most hard-hearted wants anyone to lack a touch of joy at this season. Given the opportunity, humanity is tender towards its fellows. Christmas makes the opportunity, and so the stores are jammed by thousands and parcels multiply. For it is the moral nudging of kindness, of remembrance, and of common understanding.

Very well. Do it early.

There should be no unnecessary delay in paving the strip connecting West Second avenue and the Orphans Home road. We understood the city and county had agered on a pro rata basis for paving this strip of road sometime ago. Where the hitch is, if there is a hitch, we do not know. If something is holding up the work it should be remedied immediately and the work of paving started at once.

Remember the fire hazard is ever with us but during the holiday season it is greatly increased. Many a joyful Christmas has been turned into a season of sorrow all on account of carelessness in handling and arranging Christmas decorations. Be doubly cautious during the Christmas holidays.

Better pay your poll tax. You know we will have a city election in April and one can never tell when a bond issue will be submitted to the citizenship for approval. Be a voting citizen. Take part in the city and county government. Pay your poll tax.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths as the result of automobile accidents continue to increase. Probably many of these accidents are unavoidable but too many of them occur through carelessness. The Department of Commerce announces that during the four weeks ending December 1, 1928, seventy-seven large cities in the United States reported 737 deaths from automobile accidents. This number compares with 618 deaths during the four weeks ending December 3, 1927.

This is an increase of more than one hundred for the same period last year. And in all probability the figures for the four weeks in which the holidays are included will show another increase.

Drivers of cars should be unusually careful during the holiday period. In the hurry and bustle of Christmas shopping one is likely to take some unnecessary chances in getting through the traffic and otherwise while attending to the multitude of duties that always pile up during the Christmas season.

Take your time. See that your brakes are functioning properly and that your car is in perfect mechanical condition in every respect.

Let us strive to go through this Christmas season without a single fatal or serious accident. In many homes the bright holiday of happiness has been turned into a black season of sorrow all on account of carelessness on the part of some individual.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The season of the year has again arrived when Christmas trees and Christmas decorations of evergreens and autumn berries are very much in demand. All of these items will be found on sale in Corsicana at prices within the reach of every pocketbook. At least they are in the reach of those who would go into the rural districts and seek these decorations.

Here is what we are driving at: People residing within the city limits have no right to invade the adjacent farms and take trees and evergreens from the premises without first getting permission from the owner of the farm. And when this permission is given considerable care should be exercised so as not to destroy more than one carries away. Farms are private property, individually owned and one has no more right to take trees and shrubbery from a farm than the farmer has to enter the private premises of the city dweller and pull up trees and flowers.

To go into the country and get Christmas trees and other decorations one must at least have transportation which means an automobile. If one is financially able to own and operate an automobile surely he is able to purchase his Christmas trees and evergreens to be used at Christmas time.

The farmer enjoys the same rights and protection for his farm land as does the city dweller with his home and lawn.

AGREED!

A common-sense writer in the Palestine Herald urges us to avoid the use of "Xmas." It is a thoughtful suggestion. Expediency in the matter has led some people to rob the chief festival of Christendom of its Founder's name. We rush through the rest of the year. Let's have more peace in that season when peace was brought to men of good will.—Denison Herald.

Our position is that if you haven't time to write it "Christmas" don't write it at all. "Xmas" doesn't mean a thing. It looks bad in print, sounds worse when you attempt to pronounce it as written, but the real objection to abbreviating the word is its irreverence. The use of it casts a doubt on its reality. X means an unknown quantity in mathematics and its use in forming the word, means the writer doesn't know what he or she means. If you can't write it as it is, better leave it out entirely. "Xmas" is barred from this paper except in paid advertising.—Mineral Wells Index.

"Them's our sentiments" exactly. It has long been a strict rule in the editorial department of this newspaper that C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S spells Christmas and that Xmas is a meaningless conglomeration of alphabetical characters to be shunned as earnestly as is the pi-line. Of course the advertisers have the privilege of referring to Christmas in any manner deemed fit but the advertisement with Christmas properly spelled is always more attractive to us than the one in which "Xmas" is used.

HAS BORAH SEEN THE LIGHT?

The picture of Senator Borah, of Idaho, as "The Lone Rider" is one that numerous writers, and Mr. Borah himself, have attempted to fix firmly in the public mind. His tendency to blaze his own trail has been overemphasized, but it is, nevertheless, true that for many years the gentleman from Idaho has not been a gregarious individual in a political sense. Prior to this year he was not a conspicuous figure at the conventions of his party and his policy in the senate has been more anti-administration than pro-administration.

Senator Borah cannot be accused of aloofness this year. No other individual had a more active part in the Kansas City convention. Every step taken by the party found Borah in the forefront of the leaders. The Republican platform, in many essentials, was of his making. He supported Hoover for the presidential nomination and placed Curtis in nomination for the vice-presidency. And he stumped long and zealously for the Republican ticket.

Few men in American public life have been able to pursue their own course, as he has so often done, and still find the party ready, or compelled, to listen to his counsel and accept his support.

Senator Borah has long heeded the buzzing of the presidential bee. Until he saw that his efforts were futile he depreciated Hoover and deprecated his nomination in the hope of clinching the nomination for himself. Can it be that the events of this presidential year have convinced him that his former thunder of irregularity makes poor drumming for the presidency and turned him into the path of party regularity" which for so many others has been the straight road to the white house?

Don't take any chances with the common cold. It may develop into something serious. See the family doctor without delay and follow his advice. Influenza epidemics are prevalent in many sections of the county at the present and a number of deaths have been reported.

One of the greatest achievements we could hope for during the holiday season is to go through the entire period without a serious or fatal accident. This can be accomplished if everyone makes it a personal duty to exercise every precaution.

Perhaps the height of empty ostentation was the bequest of $5,000 to various relatives by a man in New Rochelle, N. Y., who left $27.50.

Back home when you said "artist" everybody knew you meant the fellow who dritted through now and then with a proposition to make crayon enlargements.

The hard thing, for a notable on tour the first time, is to learn to steel himself for the 21-gun salute without swallowing his cigar.

An Iowan writes that the farmers in that state aren't much troubled with crows in the corn, the crows not being able to fly that high.

"Well, that's my story," remarked the oil case witness who was suspected of slight evidences of perjury, "and I'm stuck with it."

American soldiers have an excellent bill of fare for 30 cents a day. It is evident they do not eat at restaurants.

DRAWING FOR PLACES WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT 12:30; TOURNEY STARTS AT 1:30

By DELMORE OLSEN, Sun Sports Staff.

Sixteen teams will swing into action Friday afternoon when the first round of play in the annual Y. M. C. A. County-wide Basketball Tourney for Class B schools begins. This tourney, an annual event, which formally opens the basketball season in Navarro county, has no other purpose than to promote good fellowship among the teams entered.

Drawing for places will be held Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Coaches of all teams entered are urged to be at the Y at the appointed time in order to draw for their respective teams. As soon as the schedule can be arranged after the drawing, play will begin. The time of the tourney opening has been set at 1:30 o'clock.

With sixteen teams entered, eight games will be reeled off Friday afternoon and night, this completes the elimination round of the tourney. The quarter final games are scheduled to be played Saturday morning. The four teams left at the conclusion of the quarter finals, will play Saturday afternoon to determine the two finalists. These two teams will play Saturday night for the championship and the defeated teams in the quarter finals play a consolation game to determine the winner of third place.

Valuable awards are to be given to the three winners, handsomely engraved loving cups which will be property of the school for a period of one year. In addition to the loving cup awarded to the first place winner, eight silver basketballs will be given, these are to become the property of the players on the winning team.

The final days of grace to enter the tourney brought the winner of last year's tourney, Rural Shade, into the play. For some reason they had not decided to enter until at the last moment. All three winners of last year's play are now entered. Providence, winner of second place, was one of the first teams to signify their intention of entering, Junior High, winner of third place, entered Monday afternoon, and Rural Shade entered Wednesday. With these three teams out to defend the laurels won last year, it's going to be difficult for the ambitious teams of Rice, Emhouse, Blooming Grove to survive the quarter finals. At least one of these are expected to come through, however Rural Shade is not as strong as usual.

Picking winners in tournament play, is no easy job, as one of the leading contenders might be eliminated on the first go round. As it looks now, however, on the eve of the tourney, Providence, Rice, Blooming Grove and Rural Shade are the favorites to play in the quarter finals. Which team comes out on top is a matter of guess work. Pay your money to see the tourney and pick your winner; your guess is as good as any one's.

Twenty-five cents admission will be charged to see the elimination round Friday afternoon and night, quarter final and semi-final games Saturday morning and afternoon, for the finals and consolation game to determine third place Saturday night.

Officials for the tourney have not been announced.

Reiter and Others To Spud New Test

MEXIA, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—W. A. Reiter and associates of Mexia, will spud in the Mary Forrest No. 1, wildcat oil test, north of Tehuacana, in a few days. Derrick is up and the well is rigged up. R. H. Dearing and Son have the contract.

Reiter has abandoned his shallow test on the Black farm, southwest of Tehuacana. This test went to a depth of 2,690 feet, a dry hole.

Cisco Minister Accepts Call to First Christian

Rev. Tom Lenox of Cisco has accepted the call of the First Christian church of this city as its pastor, he told H. Iversen, chairman of the board, in a telephone conversation Tuesday morning. The call was extended to Rev. Mr. Lenox sometime ago. He and his family will move here about the first of February when he will assume his duties.



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2 lbs. package White House Rice	23c
White House Rice Flakes, 2 for	25c
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Don't forget to come in and register on Free Chest of Silver to be given away Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 4 p. m. We give free Silverware Coupons, ask for them.

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TICKETS ON SALE TO TIGER LOYALTY BANQUET DEC. 18

Tickets for the Tiger Loyalty banquet were placed on sale Tuesday at the various drug stores, and other details of the demonstration are rapidly taking final form, members of the committee in charge of arrangements stated at noon Tuesday.

The banquet will be held at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, December 18, with the Tiger football team, Southwestern conference coaches and sports writers as guests. A number of novel features are being planned for the evening.

Although sponsored by the Civitan club, the committee in charge of the arrangements declared that the celebration was the outgrowth of a general feeling that some occasion should be held where every citizen could pay tribute to the Tigers and to good sportsmanship.

Invitations have been sent to all of the other schools in the district to send delegates to the banquet, to aid in promoting a better feeling in the district, and to place emphasis on good sportsmanship.

Indiana Field House Large As Gridiron

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Profits from athletics will pay for Indiana University's new field house, to be dedicated December 13 with a basketball game between the Crimson and the University of Pennsylvania, champion of the Eastern League.

The great structure of iron, steel limestone and brick is as long as a regulation size football field and considerably wider. It has been so arranged that the basketball floor may be removed to make room for indoor football practice, convocations, commencements, tennis and other events. It will seat 15,000 at a basketball game. The field house cost $300,000.

Van Zandt County Man Is Missing

WILLS POINT, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—The family of T. J. Hargroves living near here are very much disturbed about him. He left Palacios for Wills Point on the 2nd of this month in a truck loaded with household furniture and wrote from Cuero the next day and they have not heard from him since. He is a man about sixty years old and has two married daughters, Mrs. Vanis and Mrs. Raymon Harris, living here.

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200 LONG SLEEVE HOUSE DRESSES	$1.24
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EARLY ESTIMATE ON COTTON CROP HOLDS GOOD IN NAVARRO

NEARLY NINETY-ONE THOUSAND BALES GINNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1

There were 90,953 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro county prior to December 1, according to figures released Thursday morning by R. M. Albright, government statistician. Cotton is practically all out in the county and there probably will not be more than 750 or 1,000 bales more ginned this season. Since the last report, Nov. 14, there has been ginned 4,220 bales in the county.

If only 750 bales more are ginned it will bring the production to 91,703 or 93 bales above the estimate made by this writer on Tuesday, August 21 when a production of 91,610 bales was forecast.

A careful survey is made each year of the crop condition in the county before any predictions are made and the forecasts have been unusually accurate. Inspection tours are made, conditions are discussed with the leading farmers in the county and anything bearing on the production is taken into consideration before the forecasts are made. Since this writer started writing about the crop conditions he has not over-estimated the production a single time and the estimates have never been over one thousand bales from the final ginning report issued by the government.

It is not intentions of the forecasts to present an optimistic or pessimistic view of the crop conditions in the county but to give just as accurate a forecast as is humanely possible. The forecasts are not "paved street farmers"predictions put out with the intention of influencing the price, but are furnished with the intention of presenting the conditions as they are and furnishing valuable information to those interested.

SAN MARCOS MAN HEADS BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dr. R. L. Powell, San Marcos, was elected chairman of the executive committee, Baptist Young Peoples Union, at a meeting of the body here today.

The committee was selected recently at a state convention of the B. Y. P. U., at San Angelo. Several committees were appointed today, including one, comprising Dr. M. T. Andrews of Texarkana, Dr. Powell and T. C. Gardner of Dallas, to consider the inter-denominational movement.

BOLIVIAN YOUTH RUSH TO COLORS AT WAR THREATS

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Offers of men, munitions and other aids to warfare continued to pour in upon the Bolivian government today. The government on its part appeared to be marking time, awaiting a move from Paraguay on the demand for "prior reparation" for the frontier clash at Fort Vanguardia.

Youths throughout the entire republic, seized with war fever, were volunteering in thousands and the military authorities were rejecting their services. In La Paz alone 15,000 volunteers have offered to join the colors.

A committee of conscripts sent a notice to the government pleading that they be enrolled and sent to the disputed territory of Chaco. They said their lives were insignificant before the peril which hung over territorial integrity.

Woman Seeks Release From Custody Sheriff

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Marie Adams today filed exparte proceedings in the court of criminal appeals in an effort to obtain her release from the sheriff of Potter county, whom she claims is illegally detaining her.

Gov. Moody had honored a requisition from the governor of Oregon for her return to that state to answer charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

She failed to obtain her release in an application for habeas corpus before the district court at Amarillo.

Moriarity Returns To Umpiring Staff

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—George Moriarty, manager of the Detroit Tigers for two years, will return to the American league as an umpire next season, President E. S Barnard of the league announced today. Dave Barry of Boston was added to the list as a reserve umpire.

Army Lieutenant's Death Accidental

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The death of Lieutenant Roy E. Speck, of Fort Bliss, who was found shot to death in front of his quarters at the army post here Monday, was declared accidental today by an army board of inquiry.

The board, composed of three officers, reported to Brig. Gen. George VanHorn that Lieut. Speck apparently met death when a pistol he had been cleaning fell to the floor and discharged itself.

Award Widow Heavy Damages For Husband

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Mabel Skinner, Dallas, Texas, was awarded $30,000 here yesterday for the death of her husband in an oil field accident near Ada, Okla., last July.

Mrs. Skinner's suit against the Prince Bros. Drilling company of Electra, Texas, asked $100,000.

POLICE COMMISSIONER QUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Joseph A. Warren, New York police commissioner whose department has been criticized for its conduct of the Arnold Rothstein murder case, resigned today, effective not later than December 31.

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Commissioners' Court.

Condemnation proceedings instituted recently by the Navarro county commissioners court against twenty property owners on the route of Highway No. 75 from Streetman to Richland, were heard before the board of appraisers, composed of C. S. Wood, J. M. Blackburn and S. G. Barnhart Wednesday in the county court room. Evidence was heard and the board adjourned until the weather conditions improve so that the premises of the road through the several properties can be viewed. About one-half of the property owners involved were heard Wednesday.

The commissioners' court will meet Saturday to open bids on the Corsicana-Emhouse lateral road within Consolidated Road District No. 1. Bids were advertised for 18-foot concrete four miles from Corsicana and the remainder of the distance to the Ellis county line via Emhouse is to be bid on 9-foot, 16-foot and 18 foot concrete slabs. It is thought in some quarters that if there is not too much difference in the bids, that the state highway department might be induced to supplement the funds of the county due to the fact that Highway No. 75 through Navarro county will not be completed for some time and the traffic on this road would get the Highway 75 traffic.

Marriage Licenses.

J. E. McCurris and Ona Lee Fowler.

Robert Gilliam and Mrs. Pearl Garrett Cooke.

Warranty Deeds.

E. L. Harper et ux to W. L. Toms and M. O. Toms, 92 acres Charles Covington Patent, $7,000.

Cal E. Kerr, commissioner, to J. M. Dyer, Sr., and Lowry Martin, part of lot 4, block 264, Corsicana, $1,500 and other considerations.

Oil And Gas Leases.

J. W. Comer et al to W. C. Richards, 1-2 interest in 50 acres R. D. Newman survey, $500.

Adams Royalty Company to the Texas Company, 1-2 interest in 50 acres R. D. Newman survey, $500.

Transfer of Lease.

W. C. Richards to the Texas Company, 1-2 interest in 50 acres R. D. Newman survey, $1 and other considerations.

ADDITIONAL BIRDS HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN POULTRY EXHIBIT

SHOW MAY BE EXTENDED DUE TO BAD WEATHER PART OF WEEK

Arrangements were under way Thursday for the extension of the fourth annual exhibit of the Navarro County Poultry Association at least one day and possibly more, in order to enable many of those having fowls entered in the show to bring them in.

A large number of entries in the turkey classes form one of the feature points of the show, and about 300 birds were on display Thursday, with a number en route. A heavy rain that made the roads almost impassable caused the belated arrival of several displays.

In addition to the poultry show, the state department of agriculture has a very interesting display of pecans arranged as a side display. About twenty varieties of nuts are included in the show and information is available as to the section of the state to which they are best adapted. Several examples of the proper way to graft and bud trees are also shown. The display is in charge of K. A. Willmann.

I. L. Bandy, American Poultry Association official, arrived in Corsicana Thursday, but judging will be postponed until all entries have been received. The judge will probably start his work Saturday.

The exhibit is being held in the Pace building at the intersection of West Seventh avenue and South Main street. Lights have been installed in the building and the exhibit will be open during the evenings. No admission is charged.

COLORED COMMUNITY CENTER SOLICITORS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Corsicana's response to the appeal for funds for the Negro Community Center was very generous, John R. Curington, drive chairman, stated Thursday, and although all committees had not reported a considerable sum was secured.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large number of workers assisted in the canvass Wednesday, and met a hearty response. A quota of $15000 had been set for the drive and although the total will probably fall short, sufficient funds have been secured to continue the work at the community center that has been carrying on a highly commendable night school.

This school has had a large enrollment, with negroes over 60 years old, receiving the rudiments of writing, reading and arithmetic at a small cost.

Much University Land Oil and Gas Rights Withdrawn

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Almost a million and a half acres of Texas university land, the oil and gas rights of which were advertised for sale reecntly, have been withdrawn pending possible legislation to increase the returns from such sales.

Of the 1,560,000 acres originally advertised only 103,000 acres were allowed to remain on the market. Friends of the university fear that the present overproduction of petroleum might reduce the returns from the land under the present system of selling the rights.

Resolutions Adopted By Church Boards

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 10, 1928.

Resolutions of the joint board of elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church of Corsicana, Texas, in memory of our fellow-officer, C. B. Sutherland.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God, in His allwise and unerring Providence to call from his earthly labors to his eternal reward, our beloved fellow-officer and church member, Deacon C. B. Sutherland, we, the joint board of elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church of Corsicana, Texas, do hereby pass the following resolutions:

1. We bow in humble submission to the over-ruling Providence of Almighty God.

2. We feel very deeply the great loss of his wise counsel; his genial and Christian fellowship.

3. That we shall ever remember with gratitude to God, his life of unselfish service to others, the countless deeds of kindness and sympathy that he has rendered to so many people, in all walks of life, in their darkest hours of sorrow.

4. That we tender to his beloved widow and relatives our heart felt sympathy with the prayer that "God's grace may be sufficient for them in every hour of their need."

5. That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family, to the Daily Sun and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

JOHN C. HUGHES, Chairman.

TED LEWIS PLAYS—Clarinet Marmalade and Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble—City Book Store.

Prosperity Gauged By Life Insurance Held Be Widespread

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Taking life insurance as a yard stick of economic progress, speakers at the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today drew a golden picture of American prosperity.

Chandler Bullock, chairman of the meeting and president of the State Mutual Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., announced that for the sixth successive year the American people had established in 1928 a new high record for purchase of life insurance. The total, he said, was approximately $18,500,000,000 of new insurance, or $1,365,000,000 more than in 1927, the previous high year.

In view of American consumption of automobiles, silk hose, cosmetics and life products, the 1928 insurance record was evidence of the amazing resiliency of the nation's purchasing power, Mr. Bullock declared.

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AUSTIN WITHOUT CONTROL OVER MUCH OF CITY PROPERTY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The District of Columbia hasn't much on Austin, seat of the state government. In Washington the residents are denied the privilege of sufferage insofar as local citizens are concerned. In Austin the municipality has only limited jurisdiction over many of its streets, including its principal business thoroughfares.

All streets in Austin between the Colorado river and 19th street north and south, and between East avenue and West avenue, east and west, are property of the state and as a result the city is unable to levy leins against abutting property owners for street improvements.

A movement is on foot to ask the forty-first legislature, soon to meet, to pass a law ceding the streets in which the state now has title, to the city.

When the original townsite of Austin was laid off during the days of the Texas republic, all streets were conveyed to the state. Everybody was satisfied to let the matter stand, but now some of the streets are badly needing resurfacing and before the city can dot it according to law the state must transfer title to the city.

PONDEROUS MACHINERY OF CRIMINAL COURT HALTED BY LITTLE BETTY ANN'S CRIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Betty Ann is just two weeks old, but those tiny fingers of hers— and those lungs of hers!—are mighty enough to bring the ponderous machinery of a criminal court to a dead stop.

For Betty Ann must eat! What cares she that her 21-year-old mother, Mrs. Catherine Zalis, is on trial for life—for the killing of another baby girl that would have been Betty Ann's sister? What cares she for the dignity of the law; for the oratory of the law; and, maybe, for the severity of the law?

Twice yesterday the wheels of law ceased turning because Betty Ann was hungry. Prosecutors were seeking to prove that Mrs. Zalis had killed her other baby and then cremated it in a stove because, they quoted her as saying, she "couldn't bear to hear a baby cry." Defense attorneys were striving to prove Mrs. Zalis insane.

Then into the midst of the murder trial came a nurse. She tiptoed to the bench and whispered to Judge Lynch.

"Recess!" announced the court.

Betty Ann, born in the Bridewell but just as sweet as though she had first seen the world from the Gold Coast, dines!

No Christmas Dance At Country Club As Orchestra Unavailable

The board of directors of the Corsicana Country club met Thursday morning for a business meeting, and upon finding that it would be impossible to secure a first class orchestra for the Christmas dance it was voted to not have the regular holiday dance this year.

Every effort was made to secure a first class orchestra for the dance but owing to engagements for such such orchestras having been made many weeks ago it was impossible to get the kind of music that the club has been enjoying during the holidays as heretofore. Although the regular holiday dance will not be given there is no doubht but that the club will have a number of other activities during the holidays.

For Christmas, Give Books—City Book Store.

TUNG OIL PRODUCED IN UNITED STATES FOR FIRST TIME

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Another article was added to the list of American made commodities today when first commercial production of tung oil was announced here.

This necessary ingredient of Chinese lacquer, many paints and varnishes and other matrials, was also produced for the first time by machinery. Heretofore, China has monopolized the tung oil market after the substance was first introduced into the United States some 25 years ago.

Since then the oil has become almost indispensable in manufacturing certain types of electrical insulation and rubberized goods.

First trees were cultivated in this country at the experiment station here of the University of Florida in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture.

HOUSTON WANTS MANAGER.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Three a committee to investigate the city manager for of government and weigh its practicability if inaugurated here with a view of starting a movement to have it adopted by Houston within two years.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

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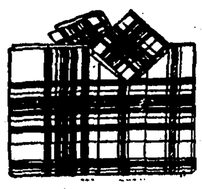
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Ancient Letter, Glowing with Love, Carries Messages of Justice, Tenderness, and Religion—Some Thoughts on Friendship.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

It is only a little scrap of a letter, to be read in two minutes—almost too slight a fragment of a record of human life and friendship to have survived for nineteen centuries, and to have formed a book in the New Testament canon. Its subject is a runaway slave, Onesimus, who had won the heart of Christianity's great Apostle, Paul, the aged prisoner in Rome; and it is addressed to Philemon, the master of the slave, to whom Paul, constrained by justice and by love, is sending back the fugitive with the letter.

Small as is this shot letter, we could better spare some larger books from the Bible than it. For it runs red with the blood of human affection; and it gives glimpses of how the early Christians lived, and of their loyalty to the great truths.

A Little Romance.

It needs only a few words to tell the story. Off in mid-Asia—or central Turkey, we would say today—in the city of Colassae, dwelt a prosperous Christian named Philemon, apparently a personal convert of the Apostle Paul. One of his slaves, a young man named Onesimus—a word meaning "helpful," or "profitable," which Paul puns upon in his letter—had run away; and eventually had found his way to Rome, that great ultimate reservoir of all the diverse elements of the empire.

In Rome, Onesimus had somehow met Paul. Possibly, in distress and fear, he had sought out the apostle who had been his master's friend. In this new relationship, the young man had made himself invaluable to the aged prisoner, who had early won him to the Christian way. The two dissimilar personalities, the old man and the young, the scholar-aristocrat and the slave, had learned to love each other, and to become indispensable to each other.

But beneath the tenderness of Christian relationship lies the bedrock of duty and righteousness. Justice required that Onesimus should return to his master Philemon. So Paul sent him back with a letter which insured a kindly reception and probable freedom.

One Man's Love Letter to Another.

In the letter, Paul opened his heart to his friend. His lines glow with the ardor of affection for both the bearer and the recipent of his letter. He might speak with authority to Philemon, but "I prefer to appeal to you on the ground of love." "I am sending him back to you, and parting with my very heart." "Perhaps this is why you and he were parted for a while," (Paul saw God's hand in everything), "that you might get him back for good, no longer a mere slave, but something more than a slave—a beloved brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you as a man and as a Christian! You count me a partner? Then receive him as you would receive me, and if he has cheated you of any money, or owes you any sum, put that down to my account."

Is it any wonder that students have always seen in these words the picture of Christ, underwriting the debt owed to God by the sinner? It is an intimation of the immeasureable love of God for the undeserving. No pen or tongue has ever portrayed the infinite reality of love. Some celebrated lines, by an unknown author, carry the thought:

"Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky."

The Truth of the Second Chance.

There never was a democracy like unto the sincere fellowship of Christians. Imagine this friendship between the great philosopher-missionary, Paul, and the renegade slave, Onesimus, from the purlieus of the sodden city! Columns could be written concerning the amazing range of the friendships of Paul: His letters bristle with the names of those whom he loved, and for whom he constantly prayed.

Age and distance and social distinctions were no barrier to this fellowship of friends. No mere "glad hander" or professional "jollier" was Paul; that sort of thing would have been more repugnant to him than it is to most of us. His friends were knit to his soul by the strongest ties of sincerity; and he told them so.

"If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him, yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend—till he is dead?

"If your work is made more easy
By a friendly, helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?"

Nothing censorious or pharisaical dimmed the radiance of Paul's friendships. Most of his friends were imperfect men and women, struggling on toward perfection. It was characteristic of him to make a second chance for Onesimus; his religion taught this. There is a profound doctrinal basis for the Salvation Armys' slogan, "A man may be down, but never out." Alfred J. Hough has written some pertinent verses upon "The God of Another Chance":

"A man named Peter stumbled bad,
Lost all the love he ever had,
Fouled his own soul's divinest spring,
Cursed, swore, and all that sort of thing;
He got another chance, and then
Reached the far goal of God-like men.

"Your boy goes wrong, the same as he
Who fed swine in the far country;
He seems beyond the utmost reach
Of hearts that pray, of lips that preach;
Give him another chance and see
How beautiful his life may be."

Who Are the Best Friends.

Once a Southern man presented letters of introduction to a socially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply, "Our social circle is already complete!" Such snobbiness could never know aught of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend; for friends are the finest fortune. They make life. A "social circle" or a "set" may bore one; but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain.

Real friendships lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "altereth when it alteration finds." Of the greatest Friend it is recorded, "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end."

Who are the best friends? Are they not the ones who help us to be our vest selves? Friendship with Paul transformer the furtive prisoner Onesimus into the courageous Christian, ready to pay the price for his past follies. Nobody is a genuine friend who lowers our morale, our ideals, our tastes, our standards, our possibilities. That is why the best people make the best friends. Those who have themselves been taught how to love in the school of Christ, are the ones of whom it may be said, "A friend loveth at all times."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Politeness and civility are the best capital ever invested in business.—P. T. Barnum.

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The whole duty of a man is embraced in the two principles of temperance and patience; temperance in prosperity, and patient courage in adversity.—Seneca.

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Get leave to work,
In this world,
'Tis the best you can get at all.
—E. B. Browning.

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There is nothing so hygienic as friendship.—David Gregg.

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Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his Lord doeth; but I have called you friends.—St. John 15:15.

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When God shall leave unfinished incomplete,
A single flake within the whirl of snow,
A single feather in the airy wing
On which the butterfly floats to and fro,
A single vein within the summer leaf,
A single drop of water in the sea,
Then—not before—doubt that His perfect plan
Within the humblest life fulfilled can be.
—Priscilla Leonard.

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The real man is the one who always finds excuses for others but never excuses himself.—Henry Ward Beecher.

"The International Sunday School Lesson for December 16 is "Paul and His Friends"—Philemon 8-21.

FINAL ARGUMENTS ADAMS TRIAL ARE SCHEDULED TODAY

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showed, on a busy downtown street corner in the forenoon of Sept. 1.

Only one argument remained to be heard today, District Attorney William McCraw closing for the state. It was thought the jury would be able to retire for deliberations about 3 p. m.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Indicating that further investigations would be made into the disposal of a $2,000 election bet, an argument over which led to the fatal shooting of Orville L. Mathews, bank employe, here on Sept. 1, Robert Allen, special attorney arguing for the state in the trial of V. Ray Adams of Bartlett for the slaying of Mathews, said today: "This thing is not over yet."

"The thief will yet be accounted for, if I know anything about your district attorney, my friend McCraw," Allen said.

The defense has claimed that Mathews was shot after he had delivered the $2,000, bet on the Earle B. Mayfield-Tom Connally senatorial race, to a fictitious "Clyde R. Vest."

Allen attacked Adams' claim of self-defense at length, saying, that in accordance with law, self-defense was a plea only in case of necessity.

Allen's argument was completed just before noon. Ted Monroe, defense attorney, and William McCraw, district attorney, were to close for the defense and prosecution respectively.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Before the same crowded courtroom which had followed progress of the murder trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, slayer of Orville L. Mathews, Dallas banker, since its beginning 11 days ago, a trio of attorneys were to make final appeals to the jury.

Four of the legal group which has figured in the case completed arguments yesterday when Judge C. A. Pippen ordered a recess until today. With three hours alloted arguments remaining, it was apparent that the 12 men who are to pass on the Bartlett farmer's guilt would not receive the case for their consideration before this afternoon.

Adjournment yesterday was made over the protest of Robert Allen, special prosecutor and next on the list of attorneys to present their version of the shooting and its kindred situations. Allen told the court he feared illness today would prevent him from participating further.

Others yet to discuss the case were Ted Monroe, defense counsel, and District Attorney William McCraw, who will close the trial for the state neither of two assistant district attorneys who spoke yesterday asked for a specific punishement, indicating that McCraw would make the gesture for the supreme penalty which the state indicated it would ask in the questioning of prospective jurors.

Under instructions given the jury, the defendant may be given any penalty, if found guilty, ranging from a two-year imprisonment to death. Counsel for Adams, previous to the trial, filed an application for a suspended sentence if their client is found guilty and assessed a sentence not exceeding five years.

Verdict in Adams Case Not Be End

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Indications that a verdict of V. Ray Adams of Bartlett would not close investigation of the sensational shooting here last September in which Adams killed Orville Mathews, a banker, in an election bet argument, were seen in an announcement last night that the state would base further prosecution on the evidence uncovered at the trial. McCraw refused to indicate the nature of the charges he expected to file, or the name of the man they would be directed against.

Adams and other witnesses have asserted from the stand, however, that two documents, a telegram and a letter, on the strength of which Mathews is alleged to paid a $2000 election bet stake to the wrong man, were forgeries.

Aged Resident of Roane Passed Away At Home Wednesday

George R. Thornton, aged 69 years, died at his home in Roane Wednesday afternoon at 4:50. He had been in decling health some time and suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday morning from which he never regained consciousness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Carraway, Methodist minister. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, Corsicana.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, five daughters and two sons.

A. B. Thornton, Canyon; A. Q. Thornton, Corsicana; Mrs. Luke Cane, Rice; Miss Lillie Thornton, Roane; Mrs. J. W. Huff, Lubbock; Mrs. C. L. Huff, Abernathy; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Dallas.

Pallbearers will be Pope Estes, Roane; Harry Hanks, Powell; Odie Burke, Corsicana; Ed M. Polk, Corsicana; Saul Ross, Powell; T. P. Layfield, Powell.

Mr. Thornton came to Texas from Lawrence county, Alabama, in 1893, and settled in the Rice community where he resided until 1907 when he moved to Powell. In 1923 he moved to Roane where he had resided since that time.

Preparing Smother Out Oil Well Fire

BEAUMONT, Dec. 13—(AP)—Steam lines and boilers were being prepared today for an effort to smother the blaze which is burning approximately 10,000 barrels of oil daily at the Marrs McLean Cade No. 12 well here. The well ignited from a short circuit Tuesday.

A change of wind threatened a tool house and nearby rigs, and firefighters attempted to tave these as they awaited completion of the steam lines.

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

District Court.

The grand jury which had been afternoon recessed until Tuesday, in session two days late Tuesday Dec. 18. No indictments were returned by the investigators.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Estelle Fitzgerald vs. Ancele Fitzgerald, divorce.

Fred Miller, Vs. Annie Mae Miller, divorce.

Commissioner's Court.

The Navarro county commissioners' court was in session Wednesday morning conducting a hearing with the property owners on Nation Highway No. 75 between Richland and Streetman, with reference to right-of-ways for the highway. Condemnation proceedings were instituted against twenty property owners recently by the commissioners after a preliminary hearing was held at which time the property owners and the commissioners were unable to agree with reference to damages, etc., incident to the road.

A meeting of the commissioner's court is also scheduled to be held Saturday for the purpose of opening bids on the Corsicana-Emhouse lateral road from Corsicana to the Ellis county line via the Emhouse community. The first four miles from Corsicana it to be an 18-foot concrete road and bids on the remainder of the road 9-foot, 16-foot and 18-foot concerete slabs were advertised for. It is hoped in some quarters that the State Highway department high supplement county funds on this road as the traffic on Highway No. 75 for a considerable time will be diverted over this road until the highway is completed from the Ellis-Navarro line via Rice to Corsicana due to the large dump to be constructed in Chambers creek bottoms on the main highway which will require considerable time to sufficiently settle to place the concrete slab on it.

Warranty Deeds.

Rhea Burns Jaffe to W. N. Smith, east one-half of lot 8, block one, Drane-Heibert and Peck subdivision in the A. Hicks survey, $2352.89.

Estaline Galloway, et al, to H. B. Walker, right title and in trest, in a part of block 359, Corsicana; lot one and west one-half of lot 2, block 237, Corsicana; lots 3 and 4 and east half of lot 2, block 237; part of block 225, H. & T. C. R. R. company addition, Corsicana; and also poultry, egg, hide and pecan business including the stock, goodwill, etc. of A. B. Walker and Son, $10 and other considerations.

Partition Deed.

J. H. Garner, et al, to Wm. E. Lee, 87 1-2 acres of the Charity Sanders survey, 14 3-4 acres of the William Sherrod survey, block 359, Cal Keer's annex, Corsicana; lot 4, block 639, Corsicana, $1 and other considerations.

PAROLE GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—H. D. (Lyle) Davis, serving two years in the penitentiary from Hale county, was granted a general parole by Governor Moody today. The governor said Davis was only 18 years old when received at the penitentiary.

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December 14th and 15th

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Sally of My Dreams (Theme song of the motion picture production, *Mother Knows Best*) *With Violin* FRANKLYN BAUR
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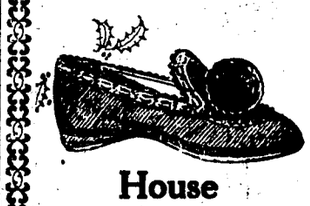
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Dear Santa Claus I Want....



Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am in the second grade and have made all A's this year on my report card. Here are the things I want for Christmas: An airgun, a blackboard, some fire works, some candy, oranges and apples. Your friend, J. Nick Parrish.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 6, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good boy, will you please bring me a pop gun and 5 boxes of shots. I want a little red wagon, train and a little airplane. I want some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and all kinds of good thinks. Please send me a bunch of fir crackers. Your truly, Loyd Sharpley.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a bicycle, a twenty-six and I want a cowboy, an erector set, and a good, keen knife, sharp and I dont mean anything but sharp. Last, a real watch and chain. Please bring my sister, Betty, a doll, doll buggy and something to keep her doll clothes in. You need not bring Betty any of that candy and things you put in stockings cause mother doesn't like for her to have it. Of course I could eat it for her. Love, Sonny Woods, 1311 W. Second avenue.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 5, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old and I am trying to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a pedal car, a cap gun and some shots. Plase bring me nuts, fruits, candy and fireworks of all kinds. Your little friend, Harrell Gray.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy. Please come to see me and please bring me a pony and 20 little soldiers, t n more of them riding on horses and one zilophone.—Jimmie Brown.
P. S. I have a chimney this year so you will not have to come in through the key-hole or door.—Jimmie.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 5, 1928.
Dear Santa Slaus—I am a little boy 10 years old and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a scooter, airgun, fruits, nuts, candy, and fireworks of all kinds. Don't forget the poor little orphans. Your friend—Garland Gray.

Dear Santa—I will tell you what I want. I want a baby doll bed. And I want a little dresser and a doll. Also be sure and bring a game, some nuts and a jar of candy. Your little friend—Annie Ruth Robinson, 603 E. 8th. Ave.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a wagon and a doll. Also a piano, little red rocking chair, fruit and nuts. —Little Betty Robinson, 603 East 8th avenue.

Richland, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I'm a little girl 4 years old, and I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, pair house slippers, trunk, little stove, bath robe, paid gloves, toy pistol and some fire works. I have been a good girl, so please come to see me, and Santa bring Lewis lots of toys too. Lots of love to you—Mary Frances Reeves.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a pop gun and a little stove and fire works—Edwin Sheppard.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a little red wagon and a red chair and a little doll—Barbara Jeane Sheppard.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a real good boy this year. I want you to bring me a coaster wagon and lots of books, and some colors, candy, nuts and a lot of things. Don't forget my mother, daddy, two sisters and Roy Lee and Jimmie Joe. Your little friend—Chuck Ray.

Farrar, Tex., Nov. 26, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good little boy. Am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a steam shovel and a dump truck, all kinds of ruit, candy and fireworks. I am your little friend—Ernest Jones.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928
Dear Santa Claus—I want a little by-lo baby doll and a little doll cedar chest, and a boy tie with a whistle with it. I have a little brother, bring him a ball and horn. I forgot crayolas and water colors. That will be all. Thank you. Your friend—Mildred Allen.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been good and I want a bicycle for Christmas.—Harry Ezell, Jr., 1615 West First.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 3, 1928.
Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little girl, eight years old and am in the second grade at school. As it is but three weeks till Christmas, I thought I had better get in touch with you. For Christmas I want a new watch band for my sport watch, a little doll trunk, and a big doll. Also bring me nuts, fruits and other amusements. As there are other children wanting something for Christmas, I had better give them a chance. Don't forget my two sisters and mother and dad. I love you lots.—Katherine Patrick.

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 1, 1928.
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me an airplane, a little car and a train, and lots and lots of fruits and candy and nuts. I am a little boy four years old.—J. C. Collier.

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 1, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a little table and chairs, set of dishes, doll with black curly hair, doll buggy, doll bed, little stove, and a fountain pen. I will be a happy little girl if I get all of those things. I am as ever, your little girl.—Doris Tyner.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a baby brother and a little truck, and little wagon and a pistol that will kill rabbits. Also box of shells.—Ira Sheppard.

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 1, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a train, truck and a velocipedes and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister, Betty Joe. You can bring her anything you want to. Your little friend—Franklin Pinson, Jr.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 4, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a pump air gun and red bus, and some candy. I also want three boxes of airgun shells, dime boxes, and fruit and nuts, pop gun, extra good one. Also lots of stoppers for my broken gun, crazy car, bucking mule. I have tried to be a good boy. I will close. Yours truly—O. L. Elkins.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 7, 1928.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 10 years old in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a pair of gloves and a ring. Lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Your little friend—Inez Farmer.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 7, 1928.
Dear Santa—I though I would write you a letter to let you know where I live and also what I want Christmas. I live south of Bryan school house on a hill. I wish you to bring me a coaster wagon, watch, steel dump truck and a knife. Lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Your little friend—Joe Farmer.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll buggie and doll, cap and anything else you want me to have. Scissors, paste, pencil and a chair.—Jessie Mae Sheppard.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl 6 years old. I just started to school this year. Am in the primer. Will you bring me a sleepy doll, a buggy, a little dresser, a doll, bed and a piano, fruit, nuts and candy of all kinds. And I have a little brother. He wants a bus, tractor and a transfer car. And also bring my sisters, mother, daddy and grandfather something too. Be sure to remember my teacher, Miss Sanders. Yours truly—Thelma and William Everett.

Dear Santa Claus—I am just four years old. I wish you would bring me a big doll, some dishes, fruits and candy, also a purse. Be sure to remember my little sister with something nice, she is so sweet and good. With heaps of love to you.—Robbie Jo Brown, Snyder, Texas, Route B.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you and let you know what I want you to bring me. I wish you would bring me a doll dresser, doll, a little football, a new dress, hat, shoes, and anything you think fit for a little girl to wear. Please don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend—Julia Jo Miller, 709 W. 10th ave.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 3, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a rain coat with a cape, and a coaster and candy. Your little friend—Mildred Allen.

Corsicana, Dec. 10, 1928.
To Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you today so you won't forget met and my other little sisters and brother, and I will tell you what I want. Of course I know you won't bring me everything that we would like to have because there are so many little girls and boys you have to give Christmas toys to until I know you get tired before you get around to them all. Now Santa, my mother is poor and has no money to buy the very best of things for us, but I do love her because she is pust good and always asks God to help us and I know He is going to let you bring us something for Christmas. I would like to have a new coat and a big mama doll and a new dress, fruits, candy and nuts. My sister next to me will be 9 Christmas Eve day. I am 10 years old. She wants a mama doll and a new coat and a new dress and a set of dishes too with nuts, fruits and some candy; and Santa, my sister 5 years old is a twin to my brother; she wants a doll that cries and a buggy to roll it in, and a dress and sweater to wear and all kinds of fruit, candy and nuts; and dear old Santa, my brother wants a wagon, toy train and an overcoat and a pair of stockings, candy, fruits and nuts too, and O, Santa, my baby sister is 15 months old; I know what she would like to have, a new pair of shoes, number 4, and a new little sweater and cap to match and a doll and a ball, and she can't eat nuts but you can leave her some fruit and candy; and O, Santa, don't forget my mother, she is good. I know what she wants, plenty of good things to eat and a good old warm fire too, and I know she wants a new dress and coat if you have one when you get to our house. So I will go now, and Santa, all are going to be good, so bye, bye. Love to dear old St. Nick. From Marie Brunson, age 10, 512 East Second Ave., Corsicana, Tex.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a little doll, bed, doll dresses, some new shoes and bring me a picture book and crayolas to color pictures with. Also fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother, brothers and sisters.—Your little friend—Mary Elizabeth Miller, 709 W. 10th avenue.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 4, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—How are you? Am all right I think. Santa do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Tom Mix cowboy suit. And I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend—T. J. Watson.

Streetman, Tex., Dec. 10, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I have been going to school and making good grades. I want a steel coaster wagon, an air gun, a little car, fruits and some nuts, a little train and a dump truck. Your friend, Van Gorden Harleson, Streetman, Rt. 1.

Dear Santa Claus—I am six years old. I think I've been a real good boy. I want to give you my address. I live by the sub-station, so you can come to see me. I want a rain coat, pair of boots, size 12C, and gloves. Have been going to school and may need them. Want a wind mill, scooter, toy tinker and a sack of jacks, little lantern, doll bed, little wagon, candy, fruit and fireworks. I believe that is all. Am going to bed early, so don't miss me.—Jackie McDaniel.

Streetman, Texas, Nov. 30, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a water gun and some fireworks, and a wrist watch.—Thomas K. Sherrard.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 10, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a tool chest and a lever machine and some candy and some fruit and nuts and please don't forget buddy and mother and daddy. Yours truly, George Henry Turner. Also lots of fire works.

Corsicana, Dec. 10, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little boy 5 years old, and I want you to bring me a football and a basket ball, tennis ball, a golf ball, a baseball, horn, drum, cowboy suit, a cowboy gun, a rope, a jelly-bean suit with long pants, a blackboard and chalk, crayola. I want lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget mother, daddy, Grandma, brother and sister. Frank G. Curry, 344 N. 4th St. and Collin St.

Corsicana, Dec. 8, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old and I want an Indian suit and a tricycle, and a bus, some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. Needham Ellington.

State Home Lassies Defeated Tigresses

In an exceedingly rough basketball game played on the Y. court Monday afternoon, the State Home Lassies defeated the Corsicana Tigresses 12-4. The game was slowed up by the many fouls called on each team.

Rain Falls Over Navarro County; Ground is Soaked

Falling slowly but almost steadily Monday and Monday night the rainfall here Corsicana for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning was 1.38 inches, according to the government gauge.

Reports from all sections of the county state that the rain was general and about like the fall here. Roads in all sections of the county were almost impassable Tuesday morning.

The rain will be of untold value to the farmers of the county as it fell so slowly that almost all of it was taken up by the ground. Grain will receive the greatest benefit.

Baseball Schedule of Southwest Conference Has Been Announced

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Following is the Southwestern conference baseball schedule for next spring:
March 27-28—Texas Christian University at University of Texas.
March 29-30—Texas A. & M. College at Rice, Baylor at Southern Methodist University.
April 3-4—T. C. U. at S. M. U.
April 5-6—Rice at Texas U.
April 8-9—S. M. U. at Texas, Baylor at T. C. U.
April 12-13—Texas at A. & M., T. C. U. at Rice.
April 15-16—S. M. U. at Rice.
April 17-18—Baylor at Texas.
April 19-20—A. & M. at T. C. U.
April 22-23—S. M. U. at Baylor, Rice at T. C. U.
April 26-27—Texas at Baylor, S. M. U. at A. & M.
April 20-30—T. C. U. at A. & M., Rice at Baylor, Ozaka team of Japan at Texas (April 30 only).
May 3-4—Texas at T. C. U., Rice at A. & M.
May 6-7—Texas at S. M. U.
May 8-9—T. C. U. at Baylor.
May 10-11—Rice at S. M. U.
May 13-14—A. & M. at S. M. U.
May 15-16—Texas at Rice.
May 17-18—Baylor at Rice, S. M. U. at T. C. U.
May 20-21—A. & M. at Texas.
The Texas University season will open March 6 with a practice game with the New York Giants. This will be followed April 3 with another such contest with the New York Yankees.

Corsicanans are Urged Take Every Flu Precaution

At a meeting for discussion of the influenza epidemic that is prevailing to a large extent over the nation but no felt here to any great degree as yet, the following statement was agreed upon Tuesday morning:
Due to the fact that many schools and colleges over the country are being closed on account of the prevalence of influenza, it is opportune to call attention of the parents of Corsicana school children to the fact that while no such epidemic is now prevalent in Corsicana, every precaution should be taken to guard against such an outbreak. If a child becomes ill or feverish it is urged that the child be put to bed and the family physician called. The next six weeks are probably the most important of the year in the school work of the students and it is earnestly desired that as few children as possible miss their school attendance, and therefore the utmost precautions are urged on the parents in connection with their children's health.

(Signed)
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING BOARD.
DR. W. R. SNEED,
City Health Officer.
H. D. FILLERS
City School Supt.

Harry Roberts Now Stationed in South American Sector

In the pictures and story of the early day football teams carried in the Sun Monday it was stated that one member of the 1899 team, Harry Roberts, had left Corsicana and his present whereabouts was unknown. It now develops that Mr. Roberts is an uncle of Miss Estaleen Edwards, assistant to the manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and he is now stationed in Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he is superintending the wildcatting operations of the Gulf company. The fact that he is still interested in athletic sports is shown by the fact that he is manager of the Gulf Oil company's baseball team in Maracaibo.

Corsicana Hunter Kills Big Buck

A. T. Smith, who went on a deer hunt near Ashley with a party of Dallas men, has returned and is exhibiting an 11 point buck at his place of business as one of the trophies of the hunt. Mr. Smith killed two deer while on the hunt.

Texas Business Review Rendering Distinct Service

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(Sp)—That the Texas Business Review, monthly summary of business and economic conditions in Texas and in the southwest, issued by the Bureau of Business research of the University of Texas, is rendering a distinct service to the citizens and business organizations of the state is becoming more apparent with the increasing circulation of the publication, according to Mrs. Martha Ann Zively, secretary of the bureau.

At present, there is a monthly circulation of 3835 copies of the Review, of which 3306 copies go to 383 cities in Texas, 164 copies go to thirty-nine other states and fifty-three copies aresent to foreign countries, Mrs. Zively said. The Review is sent only on reqyse, although anyone may obtain it regularly without charge by writing to the bureau.

The Review, edited by Bervard Nichols was first published on April 25, 1928, and copies were mailed to twenty-five Texas chamber of commerce. Only fifty copies were printed of the first edition, but the growth has been constant since that time.

Utilities Concern Seeking to Prevent Municipal Activity

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The suit of the West Texas Public Utilities Co., to prevent the city of Spur and the Fairbanks Morse and Co., from establishing a municipal plant in Spur neared conclusion today.

The West Texas Public Utilities Co., in its suit asserts that establishment of the plant at Spur would impair the value of its own property. The defendants, in their reply, charge that the Utilities company is seeking a monopoly and the establishment of the proposed plant is necessitated by the high rates now being charged.

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Influenza Not Prevailing in Epidemic Form at Texas A. and M. President States

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—While a number of students of the A. & M. College of Texas have been confined to the hospital for influenza, reported as prevalent in various sections of the United States at this time, all precautions are being taken to safeguard the health of the students, President T. O. Walton of the college announced in a statement on the situation here just issued. Of the twenty-nine boys in the college hospital the first of the week, none was reported seriously ill. As a precautionary measure against spread of the malady, general student assemblies have been discontinued temporarily.

"We have learned from several sources that there is unnecessary concern upon the part of parents and friends of our students with regard to health conditions at the college," President Walton said. "We have had a minor 'flu' epidemic at the college which at one time resulted in more than a hundred boys being in the hospital. During the entire session we have had only seven cases of pneumonia, the other boys with the 'flu' recovering rapidly and without having been seriously ill. The epidemic was at its height three weeks ago and has been steadily improving since. Today there are only twenty-nine boys in the hospital, none of them being seriously ill.

"All precautions are being taken to safeguard the health of the students. We have had adequate hospital medical facilities to take care of every sick boy even when the epidemic was at its worst, and in view of the improved conditions, there is no cause of which we have knowledge for nervousness or apprehension on the part of the parents of any of our students."

Navarro and Dallas Counties Are Sending Cotton Seed Afar

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Demand for Texas bred cotton seed in quantity has arisen in China and Asia Minor, recent orders to seed breeders here indicate. Five carloads have been sent from here to Shanghi, China, and another carload is awaiting shipping orders to Syria.

The seeds are from farms in Dallas and Navarro counties, and are of the Mebane and Lone Star long staple varieties.

It is presumed by local dealers that the Texas seeds are desired for the purpose of producing a hardier quality of cotton in the foreign fields.

Mrs. Lena W. Rice Injured in Fall

Mrs. Lena W. Rice sustained a severely bruised knee when she fell at her residence, 509 North Main street, Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock when she tripped. She was taken to the home of Mrs. F. P. Wood and was reported resting well at noon Tuesday. At first it was thought that her right leg was broken, but examination failed to reveal any fracture.

Bar Association Will Hold Annual Meeting Dec. 22

The annual meeting of the Navarro County Bar Association will be held Saturday night, December 22, in the private dining room of the Navarro Hotel, it was announced Tuesday morning by Beauford H. Jester, president.

Mr. Jester stated that no prominent out of town speaker would be secured and that the meeting would be a fellowship and social affair in charge of members of the association. Speakers will be provided by the local association and much merriment is expected to be a feature of the program.

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T. C. Alexander of Black Hills was a business visitor in Corsicana Wednesday afternoon.

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INTERESTING NEWS from NAVARRO COUNTY TOWNS

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 12. —(Spl.)—Dr. A. N. Brown spent Tuesday night in Corsicana, with his son, W. P. Brown and family.

George Menton and Walter Garland had business in Corsicana, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Wink, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mart Hood and family have moved back from Corsicana.

Mr. Garland, wife and baby, motored to Corsicana, Wednesday evening.

Streetman played basketball here Wednesday night.

Ray Gustin of Waco visited in Richland last week.

Rube Swink and family received a message Friday that their son, Reagan, had his hand badly mashed in the oil field and was in the hospital. Mr. Swink left Saturday morning for Cross Plains to be with his so..

Roscoe Hannon who has been working at Humble, came in Saturday to spend a while with home folks. His friends are sorry to learn he had lost one foot while working in the oil field.

Mrs. A. N. Brown and son, Dr. J. B. Brown, returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where they visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Bertha Knotts, Ina and Homer Knotts, Mrs. Nute Jackson of Angus, and Sam Jackson of Corsicana, motored to Bigham to visit relatives and friends this week-end.

Edd Sheppard, Claude Bartlett and B. T. Hays went to Dallas last week on business.

Mae McBride spent last week visiting in Currie.

Mrs. Sid Mills and children spent the week-end in Dallas with her daughters, Miss Elsie Mills and Mrs. Bill Sims.

J. T. Hays has returned from Dallas and is working at Mildred.

Mr. Gains and Bertie Swink are on the sick list this week.

Jim Davis and family visited home folks last week.

RICE

RICE, Dec. 13.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilder are here this week visiting Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall and children visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Queen here Sunday.

Mrs. Graham Hervey of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hervey here Sunday.

George Bruce Simpson of Corsicana spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. C. R. Hall and little daughters of Corsicana spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Fortson visited in Ennis Tuesday.

J. S. Dyer made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Loop and Mrs. Carl Heather and little son, visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Jimmie Rita Inmon spent the week end in Kerens with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahaley are the proud parents of a fine boy, born to them Tuesday.

Miss Mable Allen spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell and little daughter spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. A. Stockard was here Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Norwood and little son of Ennis spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Miss Annie Fay Ledford spent the week end in Frost with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 13.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Gainsville spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch.

Mrs. Mollie Adams was the guest of relatives in Tyler Friday.

Lee Fowler attended to business in Corsicana Monday.

E. B. and Raymond Baltzegar motored to Tyler Friday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Henry Bunch and daughter, Bunnie, were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

Miss Bess Johnston is in Kerens where she will visit several days.

Mesdames Dock Lonon and T. E. Ficklin were visitors in Elm Flat and Kerens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Stephenson, formerly of Gatesville, but now of Waco, spent several days in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson, this week.

Tom Ferguson was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Louise, who formerly lived here, but now make their home in Mildred, visited friends Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Bancroft was in Kerens Saturday, shopping.

Miss Faye Bunch, a student in North Texas State College, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mesdames John Christian, Sam Washam and Fitz Kenner were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kenner returned last week from San Antonio, where they spent their honeymoon.

Miss Christine Paul, high school teacher, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bounds and small daughter, of Richland were guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baltzegar, Sunday, returning to their home Monday morning.

Misses Lelia Wright, Alma Melton and Dorothy Stephenson and Raymond Baltzegar were Dallas visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Love of Corsicana were here Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Fred Elliott, who has been quite sick in a Corsicana hospital, was able to be brought home Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Adelaide, Christine Paul, Miss Hervey and Mrs. Zack Banks were Corsicana visitors Tuesday night.

Mrs. Loyd Melton entertained the Friday Forty-two club last Friday night at her home after the usual number of games Mrs. Melton served a lovely salad course and hot chocolate to twenty guests.

EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Dec. 13. —(Spl.)—Mrs. J. T. Oneal entertained on Thursday afternoon, December 5, with a miscellaneous shower, honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Owen, who will be married soon to Mr. Swint Huling of Oklahoma City. There were about thirty friends present, and Miss Owen received a veritable "shower" of lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Oneal was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Tinkl. and Mrs. O. L. Elkins, sister of the bride-elect. After playing a guessing game and participating in a drawing contest the guests were served a refreshment plate consisting of salad, pickles, potato chips, wafers and hot chocolate. Cards announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Owen and Mr. Huling accompanied the plate.

Mrs. Wade Smith and her daughter, Miss Jane Smith of Corsicana, attended the shower given Thursday afternoon for Miss Ruth Owen.

Miss Christine Woodring spent the week-end at her home in Italy. We regret very much to report Miss Woodring on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Susan Hamm is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. D. M. McManus.

Misses Retta Carroll, Ada Kate Oneal, Nancy Owen and Mesdames Tatum and Hook came out Thursday afternoon for the shower at the home of Mrs. T. J. Oneal, honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and children visited relatives near Corsicana, Sunady.

Robert Bristow spen the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson is on the sick list this week. Their little daughter has also been quite ill for the past few days.

C. D. Owen and W. R. Hall were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Miss Margaret De Rusha spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ira L. Stokes of Corsicana.

Miss Lala Miles spent the week-end at her home in Rice.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. E. Huling getting along well and convalescing nicely from her recent operation.

Mrs. Jim Dixon was confined to her bed for a few days with an attack of flu, but is able to be out again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas of Ennis visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

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BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 13.—(Sp)—All those donating to the bazar held for Christmas by the P.-T. A. for benefit of school library are requested to send donations to Bourland Co. store. A committee will be there.

Some groceries, drugs and various things have been donated so come and see what is there and buy. Help build the libray.

Morgan Perry and family are moving to Abilene this week if weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sitton will move on the Perry farm.

Bryant Taylor from California, is visiting his mother here.

The expression class under direction of Mrs. Lattimore, gave a recital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Sheffield and daughter, Katherine of Cisco, visited relatives and old friends here this week end.

Tracy and Ralph Varnell of Trinity university spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn made a business trip to Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Chester McLarty was in Frost on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. McLarty went to Dallas Friday.

C. L. Boswell of Merkel is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

The Amicila club met Dec. 11 and following program was rendered:

Classical poems, Tennyson..... ..... Essie Spain,
Thesis ..... Dordthy Speegle
A Latin Document, ...Pauline Newburn.
Reading..... Laura Nolan
Contest by club.

Percy Varnell and Harry Elkins are among those on the sick list.

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BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 13.—Harry Dillingham was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Russell Corbin returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatley were here from Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whortin were here from Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Huff is in Hillsboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman were in Waxahachie Sunday.

Mmes L. I. Griffin and S. M. Woodward went to Dallas Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. B. I. Durham spent the first part of the week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker were in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeme Sipmson were in Malone Sunday.

Misses Brith Edmonson and Alyne Youngblood were in Waxahachie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Lowery went to Houston Saturday and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Jim Sears is here from Snider to see her sister, Mrs. Joe B. Jones, who is very ill.

Mrs. N. J. Middlebrooks of Corsicana was here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Archer is in Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Aubrey Sorrell.

Misses Edith George, Jewel Green and Edna Reid, students at Baylor, Waco, were at home for the week end.

Margaret Bacon with G. E. and Jim Roger Ramsey went to Tyler Sunday and met Mrs. Walter Ramsey of Shreveport, who returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards and children of Athens were here Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Richards has returned from a recent visit to Tyler and Athens.

FROST

FROST, Dec. 13.—(Sp)—Miss Elsie Hooser, who has recently received her degree from Baylor university, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hooser.

Misses Mary Ruth Henderson, Marie Barnett, Lucille Mitchell and Beatrice Jones of Trinity university, Waxahachie, enjoyed the week end with their home folks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and children were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Gerber spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Charlie Keathley of Corsicana, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Keathley.

Mrs. Jack Slay and little son, Jack, Jr., spent the week-end in Bardwell with her parents.

Miss Ruby McCarty spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folks of Barry.

Mrs. Lule Haskell and mother, Mrs. Stockard, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Irby, and son, enjoyed Sunday in Trinidad, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLear.

Mrs. Charles McMicher and Mrs. Q. G. Keathley and daughter, Miss Elsie and Doris Marie, and Miss Marie Keathley were Christmas shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Means is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Akins Jr., of Mexia.

Mrs. Joe Shappard of Kerens is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

J. C. Beck made a business trip to Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brunner and little daughter of Kerens, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brunner.

Mrs. A. T. Mitchell and Mrs. R. N. Brunner were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lattimore and son of Shreveport, La., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lattimore.

C. C. Stephenson was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Sam Jones and J. E. Lattimore transacted business in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Cole Spend Sunday in Ennis the guest of Miss Annie Spencer.

L. C. Morgan and children of Corsicana, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beene and baby have returned to their home in McKinney.

Knok Mimms and Dick Scott of Trinity university were at home for the week-end.

E. F. Melton returned Friday from South Texas, where he enjoyed a week hunting. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fien.

Miss Faye is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Glooming Grove.

J. A. Sanders spent Monday in Tyler.

HARLINGEN ELECTION.

HARLINGEN, Dec. 13. —(AP)—Sam Botts, unopposed, was elected mayor of Harlingen, Tuesday, tabulation of votes showed.

T. E. Harwell and George Waters were elected commissioners over G. C. Howell and R. W. Baxter. The officials will be sworn in Dec. 19.

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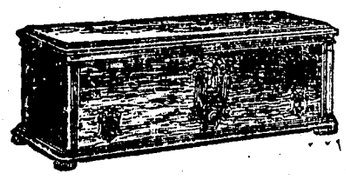
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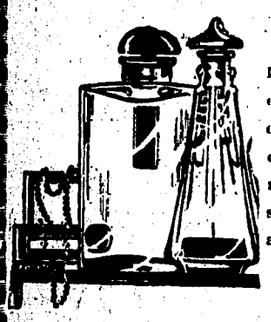
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TWO KNOWN DEAD AT LEAST THIRTEEN INJURED IN STORM

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a wire fence nearby but were caught by the wind and blown 25 feet.

Find Home Demolished

Platt was knocked unconscious. When he recovered he and his wife went to the Pugh home about 100 yards away and found it demolished.

The home of Pulius Taul, near Converse, was destroyed, but the occupants were absent. The wind also blew away one end of the residence of D. H. Sebastian, near Benson, but the family was in the other end.

Several negro residences near Converse, Benson and Noble, also were destroyed, but none was reported hurt. The injured were taken to the Mansfield sanitarium as soon as first aid had been given.

Although a heavy rain, electrical and windstorm visited Shreveport last night, no damage of consequence, other than few uprooted trees, was reported.

One Killed East Texas

LUFKIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A strong wind and rain storm struck the Sulphur Springs community, 25 miles southeast of Lufkin, late yesterday, killing one woman and injuring several other persons, demolishing houses and uprooting trees.

Tall pine trees, torn from the ground by the wind, crashed across the home of Mrs. C. C. Friddell, 42, fatally injuring her. Mrs. H. C. Dykes, 73, Mrs. Friddell's mother, suffered less severe injuries.

One home, that of Allen Shievers, was blown down on the occupants, Shievers and his wife and children being bruised under the debris They escaped, however, with a few minar scratches.

J. H. Wideman, another storm victim, was sitting in his home when the wind struck. The walls and roof of the room were torn away, leaving him sitting on a trunk.

The wind wrecked buildings over a strip of about 300 feet in Wabohata half a mile long.

Roads were being cleared of trees today so ambulances could reach the community.

Nine Injured In Louisiana

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—At least nine people were injured seriously, two perhaps fatally, when three communities in North Sabine parish and South De Soto parish were struck by a tornado late yesterday. A number of residences were destroyed in the vicinity of Benson, Noble and Converse. Mr.and Mrs. H. E. Platt and J. T. Pugh, his wife and five children were brought to the Mansfield hospital last night for treatment. Pugh and one of his daughters are in a critical condition.

Farmer Is Killed.

TENAHA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—John Jones, 30, tenant farmer living on the Broad plantation near here wask illed, his wife probably fatally injured and his four children slightly hurt when their house was demolished by a tornado last night. The family resided between Tenaha and Timpson.

The galvanized iron warehouse of Bauland and Davis and McElroys blacksmith shop here were also destroyed by the wind and the Presbyterian church was blown from its blocks. No fatalities besides the Jones family had been reported early today.

Tornado Near Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)— One man was injured and property damage estimated at $10,000 was caused when a tornado swooped down on Pearland, about 15 miles southeast of here, yesterday.

George Wall was knocked unconscious when blown out of a garage door against a pump.

The Pearland garage was wrecked as was the home of R. V. Kliesing, its owner. Scattered bits of a barn belonging to Dr. Abe Long were found as far as 800 feet from where the barn stood.

PAN-AMERICAN MEET OPTIMISTIC RESULT BOLIVIA'S RETURN

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of the secial international committee.

This committee was appointed shortly after the opening of the conference and its purpose is, if possible, to find some way of settling the Bolivian-Paraguayan quarrel. It has done little thus far.

Awaiting Outcome.

In fact, the Pan-American conference on conciliation and Arbitration, seems to be awaiting the results of the trouble in South America before pushing its deliberations.

The United States and the various delegations here are not the only ones trying to avoid what has threatened to terminate in war.

The permanent commission established by the Gondra convention, from its headquarters at Montevideo, Uruguay, has sent a note to Bolivia insisting that the country send representatives to an investigating board to discuss the quarrel. Under the Gondra treaty, signed by both Paraguay and Bolivia, an imperial commission would be apponted to investigate differences and until the report of that commission is made, warlike preparations would be held in abeyance.

MISS MARY FERGUSON AND CHAS. B. GADDIS MARRIED IN DALLAS

Miss Mary Ferguson, local Western Union manager, and Charles B. Gaddis, well known in Corsicana oil circles, were married quietly Wednesday at St. Matthews Cathedral in Dallas with only a few friends present.

They were accompanied to Dallas by Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Ellis.

After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Corsicana.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple.

Huge Department Store Chain Started

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)— A department store chain whose ultimate sales volume is expected to aggregate $1,000,000,000 has been started with the acquisition of 22 stores by the Hahn Department Stores, Inc. Lew Hahn, former managing director of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, is head of the company.

Stores in the chain include the Jordan Marsh Company of Boston, and Titche-Goettinger Co., Inc., Dallas.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP NETS ROBBERS HUGE SUM IN YONKERS

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—(AP)—In a daylight holdup in the heart of this city's business section seven or eight robbers opened fire this morning on the collection car of the First National Bank and escaped with a $100,000 payroll after wounding one of the bank guards.

The collection wagon, a partly armored automobile, was transporting the payroll from the postoffice to the bank for later delivery to the Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet company. Two bank guards and a city policeman were riding in the car.

At the intersection of two streets, men in another car opened fire on the bank car, shooting directly through the windshield. Adolph Kauster, one of the guards, was shot through the arm. The other guards and policeman were subdued by the robbers who escaped with the payroll toward New York City.

Jury Fails Agree In Woman's Case

EUFAULA, Okla., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The jury trying Mrs. Reba Thompson, 18, for the murder a year ago of her husband, Sherman Thompson, was dismissed today when it was unable to reach a verdict.

The State charged Mrs. Thompson with conspiring with Charles Edwards, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary in connection with the slaying, to kill her husband so she could collect $4,000 insurance money and wed Edwards.

RIO RITA COMEDIAN AND BRIDE ELOPED BY AIRPLANE ROUTE

A new mode of escaping unrelenting parents was recently adopted by Charles Williams, comedian in "Rio Rita," which comes to the Ideal theatre, Thursday, Dec. 20, when an airplane was impressed into service to coney himself and his young bride, the former Virginia Evans, from New York to Boston, where he was appearing opposite Mitzi in "The Madcap." Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Evans, the latter being known on the stage as Elizabeth Risdon, leading woman of the New York Theatre Guild. Unable to obtain the consent of the bride's parents, the young people decided to be married at the New York city hall and elope by airplane to the Massachusetts capital, before word could reach the bride's family at Lynnbrook. But Mrs. Williams was not a joyful bride when she arrived at the East Boston airport that afternoon. She had suffered all of the 244 miles from air sickness and was immediately driven to the Ritz Carlton hotel where a physician was called to help her recuperate from the first lap of her honeymoon in the air. It was her first ride in an airplane, and she didn't think much of it, so she said. "I didn't decide to get married until late one night. I received a call from Charles in Boston, saying he was leaving on the mid-night train for New York and that I should meet him early in the morning at the city hall and we would be married. He had been asking me to marry him for a long while, but my family would not consent," she explained. "So the next morning I walked two miles to the station with my luggage and took the train from Lynnbrook, L. I. You see, Charles being on the stage, my parents didn't want me to marry a comedian,' she continued. Her husband, who was present at the interview, patted the hand of his air-sick bride, and interrupted to say, "Well, the first part of the honeymoon wasn't so pleasant. I, myself, was scared stiff when that plane began dancing in the air. It may sound great to talk about eloping by air, but I won't try it again. However, it was the quickest way out of New York". Mr. Williams accepted a role of Chick Bean in "Rio Rita," he states, principally so that he and his bride might continue their honeymoon on the long tour of this musical play, especially since many cities are being visited which neither of them have yet seen, since Mr. Williams has been playing in New York and other eastern cities almost continuously since he first went upon the stage, and his bride had just finished her education in an eastern college. Yes, they carry a kodak and are rapidly filling up a weighty scrapbook with many "interesting local views."

Mother Ten Children Must Serve Sentence Of Life in Prison

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, mother of 10 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison, as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, manadatory under the habitual criminal clause of the state criminal code. She was convicted by a jury here today of selling liquor, her fourth liquor felony. The jury deliberated one hour and 50 minutes.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR PIONEER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Annie Barth, aged 65 years, who died at her home, 202 South Thirteenth street, Sunday night at nine o'clock following an illness of one day, were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, with interment in Oakwood cemtery. She was born in Georgia, but had resided in Corsicana since a small girl. The funeral services were conducted by Father V. Graffeo. Sutherland Undertaking company had charge of the burial.

She was the wife of the late Geo. W. Barth. She was a member of the W. B. A. and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Surviving are eight nieces, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. E. E. Simmons, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mrs. C. M. Casper, Mrs. J. T. Whyte, all of Little Rock, Ark; Mrs. W. W. Pryor and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, both of Corsicana; Mrs. Roy Petty, Oklahoma City; five nephews, Charles C. Baldauf, Little Rock, Ark.; R. E. Baldauf and C. C. Baldauf, both of Corsicana; W.E. Baldauf, New Orleans, La.; C. F. Baldauf, Arkansas, and other resalitves.

Pallbearers were W. P. McCammon, E. R. Crotty, I. Rosenberg, R. L. McGlasson, Robert Childress, N. Suttle Roberts.

J. E. Summa of Richland was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

M. M. White of Navarro was here on business Wednesday.

Another Good Well Comes in Tuesday

LULING, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Although held back by mud packing to permit construction of storage tanks, the Norwood Number 1 of the Empire Oil and Gas company blew in last night one-half mile north of Ottine, making heads every three minutes at the rate of a barrel per minute.

Completion of the well will be rushed and George Sullivan, driller, and others in charge of the well, estimate it will produce 5,000 barrels on completion.

SIXTEEN TEAMS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, the final day in which to enter the Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament for class B schools in the county, to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, brought two additional entrants, Rural Sahed and Barry. With these two teams entered, the number of teams to compete for the honors stands at sixteen.

The teams that had entered by Wednesday morning are: Barry, Purdon, Zions Rest, Bryan, Rice, Ehmouse, Providence, Navarro, Pursley, Blooming Grove, Rural Shade, Dawson, I. O. O. F. Home, Currie, Mildred and Junior High.

Drawing for the places in the tourney will be held at the Y Friday at 12.30 o'clock it is important that all coaches be on hand at the appointed time.

Play will begin soon after the drawing, probably about 1.30.

Admission for the tourney has been placed at 25c for the first round of play on Friday afternoon and night, for the quarter and semi-final games Saturday morning and afternoon, and for the final game and the consolation game to determine third place winner. All games played can be witnessed for seventy-five cents. Tickets will be on sale Friday and Saturday in the office of the Y.

ADVISORY BODY PREPARES BRIEF ON HIGHWAY PLAN

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Five members of Governor Moody's Advisory Highway council were preparing today reports on deliberations of the body which closed yesterday and an outline of the legislative program proposed for the state highway system.

The council did not reach a unanimous agreement on the chief mooted question before it, the question of finance, but adopted a plan, 17 to 10, which would prepare the way for a bond issue. The plan proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to pledge its credit for highway work in bonds, not to exceed $225,000,000 at any one time. Provisions were included which would permit the state to repay at least $75,000,000 for work which counties have done on the state highway system.

Dissenters from this plan will report separately to the governor.

Life Imprisonment Bank Robber Given

ADA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for robbery of the First National bank of Allen, Okla., was imposed upon Curtis Black today by Orel Busby, district judge.

Black was arrested in Tyler, Texas, after the robbery, August 1.

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Olives Quarts, Queen	49c	Mince Meat It's fine	10c	Coffee A good kind, 3 lbs.	$1.00
Tomato Sauce Per can	8c	Crackers 2 lb. box	34c	Brooms Each	49c
Preserves Tasty, 2 lb. jar	45c	Peaches, Libby No. 21-2 size	25c	Dolls, 5.00 order Gets $3.00 Doll for	99c
Pickles Gold Bond, 11 oz.	19c	Cakes All 5c pks., 2 for	9c	Spinach Libbys No. 2 size	16c
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CLEMENCY GRANTED FOUR CONVICTS BY MOODY THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. —(AP)— Guy Weeks, serving two years in the penitentiary from Shackelford county for violation of the prohibition law, has been given a 20-day furlough by Governor Dan Moody, so he could visit his wife, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, and his two children, who are threatened with pneumonia.

Ella McCoppy, one year liquor convict, Freestone county, was granted 10 days furlough to attend the funeral of her mother.

Jethro Holmes, convicted in Gregg county prohibition law violation and sentenced two years, was given 10 days to visit his wife, who is seriously ill.

Herbert J. Leib, who served a two year term for embezzlement from Harris county, had his citizenship rights restored.

FORECLOSURE UPON CORAL GABLES ASKED IN SUIT WEDNESDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13. —(AP)—Suit seeking foreclosure of mortgages on Coral Gables, real estate development near Miami, and seeking final determination of all claims on its real estate has been filed in federal court here. Sale of property to meet payments du on unpaid bonds totaling $445,000 with intrest is asked.

The suit was filed yesterday by Grover Middlebrook, trustee for the bondholders, and names among 45 other defendants, Coral Gables, the United States government, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, representative-elect from the Fourth congressional district. The government holds a lien for unpaid income taxes of nearly $400,000 with interest of $80,000 against the property.

HI-Y CLUB HEARS REPORTS OF RECENT BOYS' CONFERENCE

Reports of the delegates to the Older Boys' Conference were featured at the regular meeting of the Hi-Y club Wednesday evening at the Y. Interesting talks were made by Claude Albritton, Jack McNutt, William Smith, Junior Hugg and Prof. O. F. Allen.

Invitation tendered to the local Hi-Y club by the Waxahachie organization for a joint meeting in Waxahachie in the near future was accepted.

Arrangements for the program to be given in chapel at the high school next Tuesday were made. A committee was named to make the program.

Plant "Bootlegger" Revealed By Texas Magazine Publisher

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Basing their action on charges of gross misrepresentation, nurserymen and plant dealers of Texas and adjoining states have organized to thwart the plant "bootlegger."

These men, says F. P. Holland, owner and publisher of Farm and Ranch, sell nondescript types to stores and to farmers, representing such products to be of varieties they do not resemble in any form or manner. The practice has become a serious menace to orchards.

As part of the crusade Holland's magazine is refusing to accept advertisements except from reputable dealers and nurserymen. The editoral staff is carrying on an educational campaign against unfair nursery practices. A meeting of protest against "bootleg" plants held at Dallas warned farmers to inspect carefully the origin and character of all plants they purchased.

American Disappears Shanghai Sickbed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eugene O'Neill, American dramatist, who has been suffering from a slight nervous breakdown and bronchitis, privately left his sick bed on Tuesday and his whereabouts were a mystery today. Dr. Alexander Renner, an Austrian nerve specialist, had repeatedly stated that the playwright was rapidly recovering. He was expected to leave his bed in the hotel where he had been undrgoing tratment in a few days.

Couple to Be Wed Go to Church But In a Single Casket

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Arthur L. Cox and Alice Johnson, who were to have been married soon, will go to the church today—in a single casket.

They were returning from a supper given for them in the neighborhood when their automobile went off a bridge into deep water. Three others in the car were rescued but Cox and his fiancee were drowned.

Youth Burned Death In Barbecue Stand

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The body of a young man burned beyond recognition, was found in the smouldering ruins of a barbecue stand near here last night.

Coroner Fred C. Swing saw a slaying in the mystery. The youth probably was killed, he said, before the slayer threw the body into the stand and set fire to it to cover up the crime.

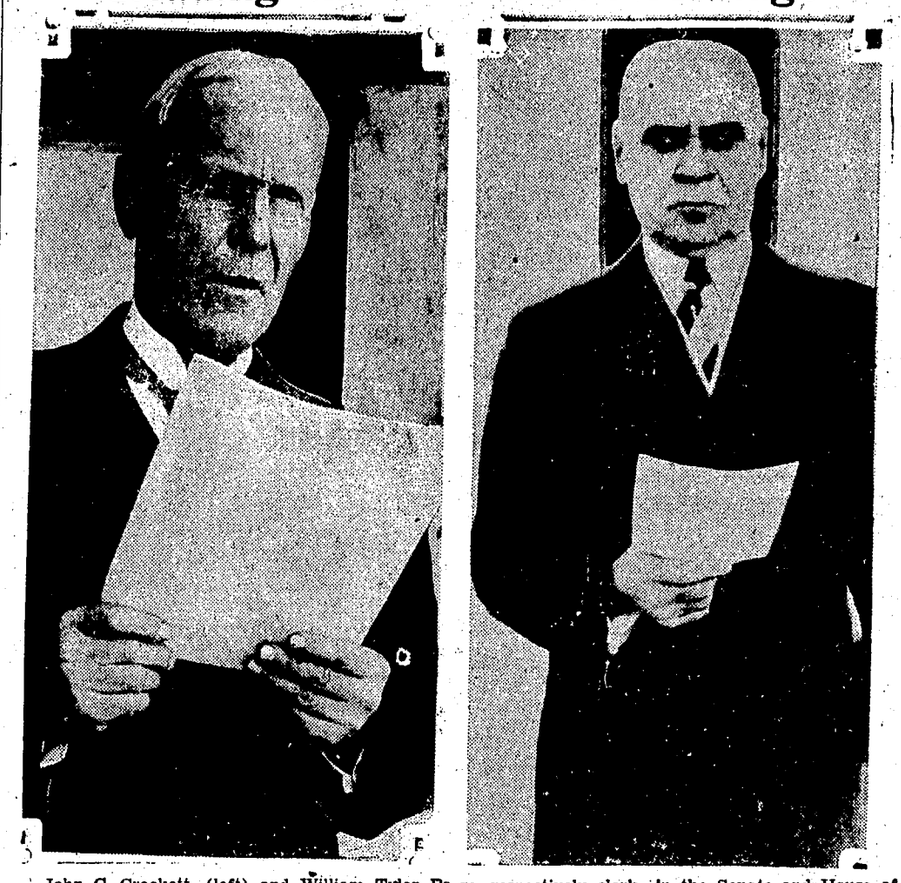
INDIAN PREACHER FREED.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Noah Pope, 50, Choctaw Indian preacher, was freed of a murder charge at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing late Tuesday at Quinton, near here. Pope was charged in connection with the fatal stabbing of Edward Carney, 28, also a Choctaw Indian, Saturday night.

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Black Gumbo Paint at $1.85 gallon while it lasts.—RAILROAD SALVAGE CO., 320 Commerce St., Corner Field.

Reading the President's Message



John C. Crockett, (left) and William Tyler Page, respectively clerks in the Senate and House of Representatives, are shown as they read the President's message to Congress in advocacy of a strong naval program and the development of national resources.

Wichita Falls Gets Big College Offer

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce tomorrow will consider the advisability of a campaign to raise $400,000 for the establishment here of a four year college. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett have offered to contribute that sum to cuch a college if Wichita Falls will raise a like amount.

Fire Department Is Given Check

Members of the Corsicana Fire department received a greatly appreciated check from the American Bakery Wednesday as a token from that establishment for the work done last Saturday in preventing a serious fire.

The boys expressed their thanks for Mr. R. K. Cunningham's thoughtfulness. The money is used for the fireman's recreation fund, that supplies magazines, games, and other amusements for the firemen while on duty.

Had You Thought of It? A SHEAFFER LIFE TIME Pen or Desk Set Will Make HIM Smile.—City Book Store.

TEX RICKARD TELLS OF HIS LOST OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD ARMY AGAINST BOLIVIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)— Tex Rickard made known today that in 1913 he lost a chance to promote the biggest fight of his career—a war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Rickard spent eight years in Paraguay, going there in 1912 with twenty Texas cowboys sent by the Farquahar Syndicate engaged in the cattle industry and development of the country's resources.

"In 1913," said Rickard, "I came up through the Argentine with 20 cowboys, 50,000 head of cattle and a train of about 50 wagons. With the idea of crossing into Paraguay across the Pilcomayo river, the boundary between Paraguay and the Argentine.

"Well, as soon as we got into Paraguay we came across a lot of forts, all filled with Bolivians. All these Bolivians—soldiers they were—said that if we didn't turn back they'd shoot us.

"We thought we'd better go around, so we came out again and went south through the Argentine to Asuncion and into Paraguay across the Eastern boundary, the Paraguay river. When we got there we told them how there were a lot of Bolivians sitting in forts in the middle of Paraguay, and that vexed them a bit.

"Anyway, they all came around to me, the president, the cabinet, and every one, and they told me that if I'd go out and fight the Bolivians they'd give me all the soldiers I wanted and more. They'd give me an army, in fact.

"Well, I didn't like to act without instructions, so I wired to my people in Buenos Aires and they cabled to Mr. Farquahah in Paris. He didn't want a war, though; he had too many big interests; he had too much at stake. And so I missed my chance to lead an army."

The promoter of pugilistic fights said he still owns 500 square miles of land in the Gran Chaco, the disputed territory.

Beautiful Wreaths Put a Christmas Look to the Home or Car.—City Book Store.

VISITING MINISTER SPEAKS FOR BAPTIST PRAYER SERVICES

Rev. J. M. Robinson spoke Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Howard Williams, who is in Dallas attending some important meetings in connection with the State Baptist denominational program. Rev. Mr. Robinson is in the city visiting his son, H. T. Robinson, who is an employee of the Daily Sun in the mechanical department.

In spite of inclement weather, a good audience was present and heard Rev. Robinson speak on "Some Experiences With Prayer." The speaker stated he had been in the ministry 53 years. He gave illustrations from those years of experience and his message was very interesting and timely.

Mrs. B. M. Henderson and Miss Aileen Cheney sang a duet during the service, which followed the regular weekly teachers' meeting of the Sunday school.

Habitual Criminal Law of Michigan is Now Under Hot Fire

LANSING, Dec 13.—(AP)—Michigan's moot law which commands life imprisonment for a person four times convicted of felony had fastened for the first time today upon a woman. A jury of 10 men and two women yesterday convicted Mrs. Etta Mae Miller of selling liquor, it being her fourth conviction on a felony charge.

Mrs. Miller, 48 years old, is the mother of ten children, four of whom are living. Of these four, she testified, she was the sole support. Her husband already is serving a penitentiary sentence for prohibition law violation.

An appeal which may bring to a test a disputed point in the habitual criminal clause of the criminal code will be filed by State Senator Seymour Person, attorney for Mrs. Miller, he announced.

Mrs. Miller took her conviction calmly but protested over and over last night in her cell that "they can't send me to prison for life—they can't do it." She asserted throughout the trial that testimony of the arresting officers was false.

BALL GIVEN TEN YEARS.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—R. C. Ball faces a ten-year sentence for the slaying of Earl Adams here Oct. 29. A jury found Ball guilty last night after deliberating three hours.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

DANGER IN LANDING PLANES GREATLY REDUCED BY SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WINGS

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Dec. 12. —(AP)—Two years of special studies in airplane wing construction, sponsored by the national advisory committee for aeronautics, have pointed the way to elimination of the grave dangers aviators face when langing their planes at low speed.

A new airfoil, employing the principle of the "flat top lift curve" —a departure from the relatively sharp peak characteristics of present wings, has been designed and tested with "promising" results. By using the new airfoil, planes may be controlled much more safely at low speeds when landing of after reaching the natural stalling angle, which often sends the plane into a "dive" or "spin."

However, in the wind tunnel tests, several unsatisfactory characteristics developed and they must be corrected before the principle will become practical. The experimenters found that while greater stability and control at low speed was secured, there was a loss of aerodynamic efficiency necessary to insure its smooth flight under all conditions.

Airplanes depend upon the smooth, steady flow of air, closely hugging the surfaces of the wings, for their ability to lift off the ground and remain in controlled flight. When the plane is in a stall or preparing to land, the air strikes the surfaces of the wings at such an angle that the air "bubbles" or breaks away from the upper surface, cutting down lift efficiency and making control difficult.

Montgomery Knight and Millard J. Bamber, the aerodynamic experts who worked on the problem at the Langley Memorial aeronautical laboratory here, report that "an airplane equipped with a wing employing the flat top lift curve would have much less critical landing characteristics than if it had a wing with a peaker lift curve. This is due to the fact that once the flat portion of the curve is reached, pulling back the control stick would cause neither a sudden rise nor an adrupt drop of the plane.

"A large portion of the airplane crashes today may be accounted for by the sudden uncontrolled dive after a stall when close to the ground," the two scientists say. "This dive is due to the relatively rapid rearwind motion of the center of pressure as the angle of maximum lift is exceeded. A strong nosing down tendency is produced. Since the plane is flying at low speed, the elevator effect is too small to hold the nose up, and the plane consequently crashes to the ground."

The new airfoil also showed that it had a very small spinning tentency. Autorotation calculations showed that its approximate range of instability was less than half that found in commonly used airfoils.

Because of the unsatisfactory characteristics which the airfoil displayed in its tests, the Langley field scientists now are working to obtain higher aerodynamic efficiency for the new type wing, necessary before it can be employed practically.

NEGROES HELD IN CONNECTION DEATH OF ALABAMA WOMAN

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Two negroes are under arrest and a third was being sought today by Henry county officers for the slaying of Miss Alice Mourning, 23, as she was returning Tuesday night to her home from Fort Gaines, Ga.

Foul play was suspected when a horse and empty buggy which had carried the young woman returned yesterday morning. The body was found by searchers in a ditch near the highway. Death is believed to have resulted from a severe beating with the limb of a tree after her assailants had attacked her.

Florida to Double Planting of Cabbage

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Way down upon the Suwanee River, cabbages rather than melody are apparently now becoming the main thing. Florida is to double its cabbage plantings this season, according to a report today from the government bureau of agricultural economics.

The report adds that a preliminary estimate from Florida, Texas, Louisiana and California indicates that the cabbage area of the country's four early shipping states, taken altogether, will be the largest in any recent year, 36,260 acres, an increase of 2130 acres over last season.

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BACK SEAT DRIVER COMES NEAR LOSING DAMAGES VERDICT

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A $5,000 damage judgment granted by district court in Harris county against the Houston Electric Company and in favor of Adeline McNatt was sustained by the supreme court yesterday, despite the traction company's allegation that J. W. McNatt was assisted by his wife from the rear seat in driving his automobile when it was struck by a street car.

The "rear seat" contention was instrumental in influencing the supreme court to grant the traction company a writ of error, but after hearing details of the case the court decided the evidence indicated the trolley was traveling too fast when it struck the McNatt's car.

American Dress and Ideas Taken Up by Jugoslavian Rulers

BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, Dec. 13.—(AP)—King Alexander and Queen Marie have pleased their subjects by some Americanization. When the king returned recently from Paris, where he underwent an operation at the hands of American surgeons, his own subjects did not recognize him. He had shaved off his moustache, and adopted American civilian dress.

A smartly cut light grey suit, and a natty, silver-grey slouch hat had replaced the king's customary dull military uniform and tall army cap. Alexander looked ten years younger.

Not to be outdone by the king, the queen had her golden hair bobbed American style, and brought back from Paris six trunkfuls of gowns, and the latest styles in hats, lingerie and footwear.

Gonzales County Added to List of Producers of Oil

GONZALES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Gonzales county has been added to the long list of oil producing counties in Texas. The county's first well, just inside the county line and close to the Luling field came in yesterday in spite of the fact that 3,000 feet of mud had been packed in the hole to delay the well until storage facilities are ready. The well headed about eight barrels and hour and it is estimated it will yield 500 barrels of oil a day when placed on production. Pay was found at 3,727 feet.

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MARKS BROS.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BE MADE CHAMBER COMMERCE PROJECT

FURTHER DELAY NOT FAVORED BY EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE OF BODY

Foundation of a junior college in Corsicana and Navarro county within the next few months was unanimously recommended as a major project for the Corsicana chamber of commerce in 1929 by the educational committee of that body at a special meeting held Monday afternoon.

It was agreed that the junior college project was of such importance that it warranted a special meeting of the directors of the chamber for consideration of the subject, and such a meeting will be held within the near future. The directors will be asked to authorize such machinery to be set in motion as will be required to secure actual work on the project.

A. A. Allison, chairman of the educational committee, presided at the meeting and briefly set forth the work that had been done by the committee during the past two years, including the introduction of a legislative measure that was lost through an oversight. A number of written recommendations for the progress of the project were read by W. Roy Christian at the request of the chair, which urged that several committees be named to start actual work on the project so that the doors of the college might be opened in September, 1929.

Several of those present objected to the number of committees recommended, asserting that it would likely be better for one large committee to be appointed and then resolve itself into sub-committees. This suggestion was finally adopted in the recommendations to the board of directors.

Among the difficulties enumerated which had slowed up the work on the junior college were finances and buildings, the territory to be included, and a law making possible such an organization.

It was agreed by members of the committee that it would be feasible to attempt to organize a college in 1929, since any law which would be passed that would allow any county in Texas to organize would enable Corsicana to continue its work. On motion of W. A. Tarver, the committee unanimously agreed to present the junior college to the board of direcors as the outstanding project for the coming year. At the close of the session, the members of the group were served with hot coffee through the courtesy of Secretary Christian.

Among those present were A. A. Allison, W. P. McCammon, J. M. Dyer, Sr., J. L. Halbert, H. D. Fillers, W. A. Tarver, Lowry Martin, A. G. Steele, Wayne R. Howell and W. Roy Christian.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

In the case of O. P. Ray vs Continental Loan and Savings Association et al, certorari, judgment Monday rendered establishing claim was returned.

The case of J. R. Jones vs. Petroleum Casualty Company, compensation, was dismissed.

The case of F. P. McElwrath vs. Beulah O'Neal, foreclosure of paving lein, settled.

R. M. Wilkerson et al vs. E. E. O'Byrne et al, to try title, settled by agreement.

Several cases were continued.

The jury for the week was excused until Friday morning.

The grand jury was still in session Tuesday.

County Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the seventh week of the November term of the county court for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 17:

T. G. Allen, Corsicana 4; W. R. Kenner, Corsicana; Joe Fryor, Angus; Robert L. Childress, Corsicana; I. T. Kent, Corsicana; Glenn Curry, Roane; C. B. Haley, Corsicana; G. C. Hudson, Corsicana; Leon Daniels, Corsicana; E. H. Campbell, Blooming Grove; B. F. Blackmon, Corsicana; J. J. Sikes, Corsicana; C. L. Fuller, Blooming Grove; L. C. Bone, Purdon; R. F. Bartlett, Rice; W. E. Slaughter, Corsicana; C. T. Kessinger, Jr., Corsicana; J. N. George, Blooming Grove; W. C. Ketchersid, Corsicana; P. O. Smith, Corsicana; A. C. Douglas, Corsicana; Fred Jeffers, Corsicana; I. J. Kyser, Powell; George F. Baum, Corsicana.

Several cases scheduled for trial in the county court Tuesday morning were continued.

Marriage License.

Roger Lee Blewitt and Lizzie Lewis.

Trustee's Deed.

A. H. Kerr, substitute trustee, to E. Y. Chambers and Company, Inc., part of block 485, Corsicana, $1,000.

Royalty Deed.

L. A. Rutherford et ux to L. T. Davis and W. R. Deskin, 1-256 royalty interest in 24.6 acres L. M. Armstrong survey, $10.

Warranty Deeds.

T. P. Kerr, executor of the estate of James Kerr, Sr., deceased, to C. W. Byrd, lots 10-11, block 7, Kerr Addition, Corsicana, $450.

C. W. Byrd et al to Walter W. Byrd, lots 11-12, block 7, James Kerr addition, Corsicana, $, and other considerations.

Jim Wilson et ux to Arthur Johnson, lot 9, block 186, Corsicana, $75 and other considerations.

J. F. Perry et ux to E. B. Baltzegar, part W. W. Clark survey, $550.

E. Y. Chambers & Company, Inc., to Daniel B. Hartzell, part of block 485, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

Judge W. W. Clopton fined five on charges of vagrancy Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

(From Post Oak Baptist Church.)

Bro. L. L. Ray has been called from earth to the paradise of God. Therefore, resolve that in the homegoing of this dear brother, our church has lost a true and faithful member; his children a loving father, and our country a loyal citizen.

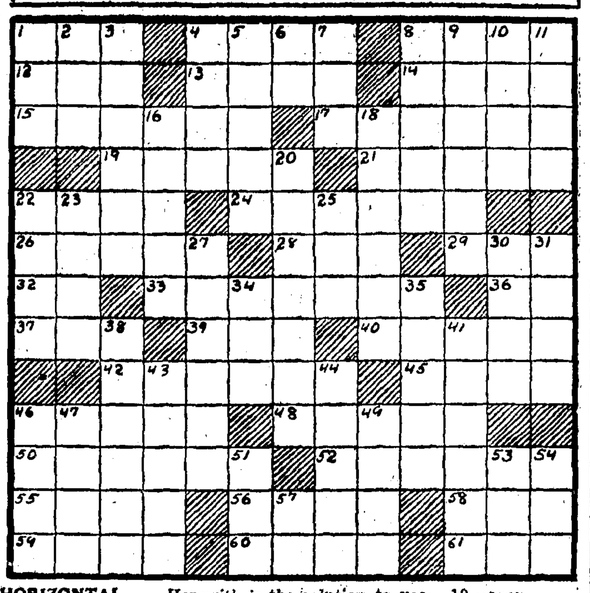
Resolved, that we submit ourselves to God's will, for we are taught in the Bible that His will and not ours should be done.

Resolved, that there be a copy of these resolutions put on our church record, one sent to the family and one to the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light.

Mrs. D. E. Pike.
Mrs. R. R. Holly.
Mrs. Lucy Jennings.

E. M. Brown of Emhouse was here Wednesday attending to business.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—part of "to be"
4—touch
8—baby carriage
12—emmet
13—narrow path
14—unaspirated
15—dwarfs
17—charm
19—inferior
21—silly
22—slash
24—harken
26—English royal line
28—kitchen utensil
29—obscure
32—by
33—feasted
36—musical note
37—amrmative
39—human being
40—bird
42—repeats
45—domesticated
46—hardest part
48—hesitate
50—invaded suddenly
52—bequeath
55—land measure
56—precious stone
58—moose
59—elk
60—hue
61—color

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

C	A	M	E	R	A	S	■	N	A	T	I	V	E
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P	A	R	E	D	■	D	O	S	E	D	■	N	I
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V	■	L	A	N	D	S	■	M	O	R	O	S	E
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VERTICAL.

1—oscillate
2—girl's name
3—dull
4—soared
5—painter's stand
6—half an em
7—limb
8—flat surface
9—recommit
10—soon
11—nothing but
16—automobile
18—stretcher
20—matured
22—wait
23—musical instrument
25—sun
27—distant
30—paragraph
31—poss. pronoun
34—large tub
35—a known fact
38—justice of the peace
41—partially altered
43—below
44—type of car
46—small nail
47—speed contest
49—dissolve
51—speck
53—cunning
54—to piece out
57—jumbled type

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF MARKETING GIVEN DISTINCT PRAISE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)— Farm experts praised co-operative marketing in the cotton, tobacco and livestock industries in speeches prepared for delivery today before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

George H. Duncan, New Hampshire tax expert, said the farmers' problem was not one of over-production, but of under consumption. He blamed excessively high taxes for reducing the nation's purchasing power.

Wide price swings have been reduced by work of the National Livestock Producers' Association, acording to its president, C. E. Denman, Farmington, Mo., who said the organization had effected an orderly marketing system.

C. O. Moser, president and general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, said cotton co-operative marketing associations had such favorable financial standing that they were able in many instances to obtain money from banks at lower rates than cotton brokers.

Tom Arnett of Cryer Creek visited in the city Wednesday.

BAPTISTS ASKED TO GIVE $2,000,000 AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

OFFERING IS URGED FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Baptists throughout the South, nearly 4,000,000 in number, are being asked by the Southern Baptist Convention to put Christ on their Christmas list this year and thus provide a $2,000,000 cash offering to be applied on the reduction of the indebtedness of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and the other agencies and institutions fostered by the convention. This extra Christmas gift is being sought over and above the regular contributions of the churches and the appeal is made that the members deny themselves some convenience this year in order that they may have the funds with which to participate generously in this offering.

A Baptist layman in one state has agreed to contribute $100,000 to this effort in the event the Baptists throughout the South respond generously to this appeal, while another layman in another state has made an unconditional gift of $50,000. Everywhere the men and women of means are being asked to lead off with large gifts, while all other members of the churches are being asked to respond in proportion to their ability.

Funds gathered from the Christmas thank offering will be divided among the causes of the Southern Baptist Convention on the following basis:

Foreign missions, 50 per cent.
Home missions, 22 1-2 per cent.
Relief and annuity board, 9 per cent.
Education board, 2 per cent.
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 5 per cent.
Southwestern Seminary, 4 1-2 per cent.
Baptist Bible Institute, 3 1-2 per cent.
New Orleans Hospital, 2 per cent
W. M. U. training school, 1 per cent.
American Baptist Theological Seminary, 1-2 per cent. Total 100 per cent.

At the request of Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, chairman of the committee of seven promoting the offering, will speak in its behalf over Station KWKH at Shreveport next Sunday night, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock, Central Standard time, immediately following the close of the evening preaching service. It is understood many local churches will install loud speakers and listen in on this message.

Sheriff-Elect Names His Chief Deputy

WILLS POINT, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—W. P. Nixon, sheriff-elect of this county has announced he will appoint Ira Burnett of Martin's Mill as chief deputy when he goes into office January 1. Other appointments will not be announced until January. Mr. Burnett is a well to do farmer and stock raiser. He has never held office or served in official capacity in this county.

RELATIVELY LARGE INCREASE SHOWN IN CRUDE PRODUCTION

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—With relatively large increases in the light and heavy gravity oil production in all areas of the United States, with the exception of Oklahoma, the total increase in the estimated daily average production during the week ending Dec. 8, was 10,271 barrels, according to the current report of the Oil and Gas Journal.

Oklahoma's increase was approximately 3,000 barrels daily. St. Louis-Pearson field decreased 4,000 barrels; Seminole 1,000. The extra decrease was made up in nominal increases in other state fields.

West Texas areas totaled an increase of approximately 5,000 barrels. The Mid-Continent areas increased approximately 4,000 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area showed a decrease of approximately 5,000 barrels and California reported 10,000 barrels to its favor.

The Gulf Coast area decreased about 3,000 barrels; Southwest Texas increased about 3,000 barrels and the Eastern fields approximately 2,000.

The total daily average production for the week ending Dec. 8 was 2,519,434 as compared to 2,509,163 during the week ending Dec. 1.

HOOVER CROSSING ANDES FOR VISIT TO EASTERN STATES

LOS ANDES, Chile, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover today was crossing the Andean mountains on a special train en route from Santiago to Buenos Aires. He traveled over the highest transcontinental railroad route in either of the Americas carrying his mission of friendship and understanding.

From Los Andes to its terminal at Mendosa the total length of the Trans-Andean railway is approximately 154 miles. Its heighest point is 10,512 feet above sea level and it provided Mr. Hoover with the opportunity of studying one of the greatest engineering feats in the world.

The train was carried over the mountain by a rack system. On the Chilean side the line has been electrified, the energy being obtained from large water power plants near Santiago.

Coming to the summit of the mountain the road ran through a tunnel nearly two miles long and the train in passing through this tunnel crossed the border between Argentina and Chile.

In addressing newspapermen who are accompanying Mr. Hoover the Chilean president said "You must not forget that this country desires solid friendship with the United States."

J. M. Thomas of Drane spent Wednesday afternoon in the city.

W. C. Montgomery and son, Bob, of Eureka spent Wednesday in the city.

Burning Well Causes Heavy Loss Beaumont

GALVESTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Although a fire which had been raging since yesterday still was confined to the Marrs McLean No. 12 Cade oil well at High Island, it was estimated property loss had totalled $100,000 today.

Flames were kept from spreading by a levee, and efforts were being made to run a pipe line to the well through which oil could be diverted.

A short circuit in the lighting system at the well, the first deep one in the field, is believed to have started the blaze. The well is flowing from 7000 to 10,000 barrels daily.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

Coolidge Community Fair Opens Friday

COOLIDGE, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—There are seven exhibit divisions in which cash prizes are offered in the Coolidge Community Fair which opens Friday morning for a two-day showing in the Dickerson building.

A. B. Childers, vocational director of the high school is directing the fair, sponsored by the Mexia Lions Club and the school. The seven divisions are: poultry, turkeys, hogs, sheep, dairy cattle, field crops, and women's department. In addition speical prizes are offered.

H. A. Estes and Walter Johnson of Eureka were in the city Wednesday.



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of Dresses Now On

There are quite a good many dresses on sale at Half Price and we want to remind you of this fact, so that you can buy a dress as a Xmas gift and buy it at exactly half price.

There are velvet dresses—velvet combinations, satin dresses, georgette and velvet, and some in novelty materials—these dresses are marked regular at as high as $39.50, but now can buy a —

$39.50 Dresses at $19.75
$29.75 Dresses at $14.88
$18.50 Dresses at $9.25

Beautiful Spring Dresses

Lovely spring dresses, in a great array of styles are here for the early buyer. Some made of georgette, in the new red, the new violet, and other lovely shades, as well as dresses of flat crepe, in solid shades, as well as in the newest prints shown for spring wear. These beautiful dresses are exceptional values at—

$18.50 and $12.50

Sale of Fall Coats
At Worthwhile Prices

Fall Coats

Every winter and fall coat in the store is on sale at savings well worth your while, but if you want to get the benefit of a better selection, do not wait for the last minute, but come in and make your selection earlier.

Coats worth up to $70.50 on sale at $59.75, $53.75,

$40.00, $26.75, $22.50, $14.95, and $8.95



Spring Coats

We are showing some unusually lovely spring coats and if you are looking for a spring coat, better come in and see these lovely coats. Made in either sport or dressy styles, in a variety of tailored or fur trimmed models. You will want one of these styles as soon as you see them—and also their values, ranging from $32.00,

$29.75, $23.75. $19.50 to $12.50

Lovely Christmas Gifts
At Most Reasonable Prices

The Brooks Shop is showing several tables of Xmas Gifts, and directs your attention to them. They are gifts that every woman appreciates and wants and we want you to come in and see them, and how reasonably low they are priced. We know we can save you money on your Xmas Gifts, and all we ask is to prove it. Here's a list of Gifts—

—Silk Pajamas
—Silk Gowns
—Silk Teddies
—Step-ins
—Bloomers
—Silk Slips
—Silk Hose
—Sweaters
—Quilted Robes
—Cooly Coats
—Kimonos
—Raincoats
—Hats
—Nelly Don Aprons
—House Frocks

Let Hosiery Convey Your Good Wishes



The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

MANY, many years ago there lived in Germany a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there! When other people heard of the strange happening, they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land, it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK AGGREGATING $4,500,000 BE LET

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETING AUSTIN NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Road construction work aggregating $4,500,000 will be contracted by the State highway commission at its December 17-18 meeting. It will comprise one of the largest lettings at a single meeting for the year. The work contemplated is on projects in 26 counties.

During the year approximately $26,000,000 in construction has been contracted according to Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer.

Work to be contracted this month is as follows:

Harris county—19.89 miles grading and drainage structures and concrete pavement, Highway 6; 3.74 miles grading, drainage structures and concrete base, Highway 4-21-36.

Lavaca county—8 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway 109.

Sterling county—Grading and drainage structures, Highway 9.

Grayson county — Grading and drainage structures, Highway 6.

Wilbarger county — 6.29 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway No. 5.

Wichita county—2 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway 30.

Mitchell county—9.32 miles concrete pavement, Highway 1.

Shackelford county—Steel truss span, concrete piers and reinforced concrete pile approaches over Clear Fork of Brazos River, Highway 23; 13.12 miles macadam surface course, Highway 18.

Baylor county—20.92 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway No. 30.

Madison county—18.44 miles grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement, Highway 32.

Hardeman county—13.40 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway No. 51.

Wilson county—Steel and concrete bridge across Gibolo, Highway 81.

Calhoun county—Seven timber trestle bridges, Highway 57.

Karnes county—Steel span concrete approaches and earthwork for bridge across San Antonio River, Highway 16.

Johnson and Parker counties—7.17 miles gravel surface course, Highway 10.

Freestone county—14.48 miles grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement, Highway 32.

Carson county—24.38 miles concrete pavement, Highway 33.

El Paso county—Concrete piers and abutments across Franklin canal, Highway 1.

Leon county—15.55 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway 32.

Henderson county—Grading and overpass over T. and N. O. railway, Highway 31; 5.09 miles grading and drainage structures, highway 19.

Jackson county—1.57 miles grading and drainage structures through Navidad River bottoms, Highway 12; grading and drainage structures through Lavaca River bottom, Highway 12.

Dallas county—9.04 miles grading and drainage structures, Highway 114.

Throckmorton county—15.42 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 23.

Zavalla county—92 miles grading Highway 55.

Eastland county—8 miles construction in widening roadbed between Cisco and Romney, Highway 23; 9.47 miles widening roadbed between Eastland and Gorman and Eastland and Stephens county line.

Arrangements Being Perfected For White Christmas Program

Arrangements for the White Christmas program that will be given by the First Methodist Sunday school December 23, are rapidly being made.

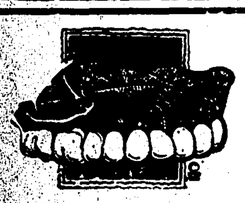
The Sunday school, following the regular department and class room work in the educational building on this day, will gather in the church auditorium at 10.35 for the combined program.

A very unique program is being worked out which will be assisted by the regular church choir, the program will absorb the regular morning church period and will be for the church as well as the Sunday school. The services will be over by noon.

Arrangements will be made to take care of a large audience and those who do not attend Sunday school but who do attend Sunday morning church services will attend this Christmas program instead.

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Dear Santa Claus I WANT

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a littlegirl, seven years old. I want a pair of waffle irons, a rocking chair, a set of dishes and a sewing cabinet, if that it not too much. 515 N. 16th St., Corsicana.

P S. Please bring brother a ball a teddy bear and a balloon. Don't forget mother and dady and the poor girls and boys. With Love,

KATHRYN LEE.

Emhouse, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll? I want a buggy| I want a set of dishes. I want a watch. I want a coat. I want a hat. I want a pair of skates. I want some nuts and some fruit. Bring my mother a hat and coat. I want you to bring my daddy a suit of clothes and hat. I want a cook stove. Yours truly,

ANNIE MAE MAGEE.

Ehmouse, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a by-go doll for Christmas? I want a doll bugg for Christmas. Bring all kinds of fruits and a set of dishes. If you will bring me this, I will be glad. Yours truly,

DEWEY MERRIWETHER.

Emhouse, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I want a tweenty-two rifle. I want a dump truck. I want two boxes of shells for my gun. I want a boy's watch. I want a bicycle. I want a suit. I want a pair of shoes. I want a cap. I want a shirt Yours truly,

JUNIOR LAND.
Emhouse, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a godd girl this year. Please bring me a doll buggy. Bring me a doll and a doll house. Please bring my mother a new dress. Bring my father a newshirt. Bring brother a new hat. Bring me all kinds of fruits. Please bring me some nuts. Your truly,

ANITA GRIMES.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an electric train and if you want to, you can bring me a fire truck that shoots water, a little automobile and airplane. Thank you.—Cullen Wood Dunn, 1007 W. Second avenue.

Emhouse, Tex. Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a cowboy suit and a watch. I also want a bicycle and a twenty-two rifle. Bring my mother a new dress and daddy a new hat. Yours truly—Clayton Collins.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and buggy. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, some fruit, candy and nuts. Please bring mother a pair of shoes and daddy a hat. Yours truly—Eva Chloe Sharpley.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want a twenty-two rifle. Bring my daddy a hat. Bring my mother a hat too. Yours truly—Simpson Russell.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good girl. I want a pair of skates, a cook stove for my doll. I want a roll house, some furniture, doll buggy, a watch and a new pair of shoes. I want a new jumper suit, negro toes and some pecans and walnuts, too. Yours truly—Mary Lynn Owen.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a scooter, bath robe and slippers, a doll and lots of clothes for her, dishes, nuts and candy, cedar chest. I am five years old and have been real good, I think. —Dorothy Jo Marshall.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dead Santa Claus—I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon and a hoe, a rake and shovel, a hammer. And I want some fruit, nuts, pecans. Remember my mother and father. Your little friend—Dorothy Mae Jones, 908 East Collin street.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dead Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day. I wish you would bring me a French Doll, wrist watch and fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend—Mary Margaret O'Bryne, 1402 West Seventh avenue.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good boy this year, will you please bring me a twenty-two rifle and two boxes of shells? I want a real airplane and a bicycle. Yours truly—Leroy Land.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—Please sent me a doll, doll buggy, skates, candy, fruit, negro toes, pecans, firecrackers, doll bed and a watch. I want you to send my dad a hat, and my fother a dress.—Yours truly—Suda Raye Wetzel.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—Please sent me a little wagon. I want an air gun too. Yours truly—James Richards.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 4, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll buggy, I want a watch. I want you to fill my stocking full. I want a doll bed. I want some food. I want you to bring me a hat. I want a pair of skates. Yours truly, Odessa Watson.

Corsicana, Dec. 12, 1928.

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a bad boy this year, but I am going to be better next year. Please bring me a pair of overalls, a train, a truck, airgun, 2 pistols in a scabbard, cowboy suit, pair boots and some gum and candy and nuts. That is all I want but don't forget to bring mother and daddy something. L. E. Medley Jr., 1500 Elmwood avenue.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 4, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a dump truck. I want three boxes of shots for my air gun. I want four boxes of caps for my pistol. Yours truly, Alvie Montgomery.

Corsicana, Dec. 1, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. I want 3 books of the Bobbsy Twins and I want to take the Child Life for 1 year, and also nuts and candy and fruit. I read the letters an ldike them all. Yours truly, Susie Everett.

Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll, an old maid game, a jumping rabbit and Raggedy Ann book, and the Tale of Cubby Bear book, and Skeezix book, nuts, fruit and candy. Ben Lloyd Everett.

Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old, am in the second grade. If you please, I want you to bring me an airplane, a trunk, boat, gun and caps, fruit, nuts and candies. Don't forget by brother Leo. Your friend, E. K. Lance.

P. S. —Mother will have some cookies and pies on the table for you.

Corsicana, Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old and I want to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas, an ice box, cabinet, trunk, dishes, pair of boots, Tinkus Toys, broom, sweater, bath robe and house shoes to match, all kinds of nuts and fruit and fire works. That is all for this time. Your little friend, Doris Lunn. P. S.—And don't forget my cousin in Tuskegee, Ala.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair of lace boots, a boy scout knife, and be sure to bring me some fire works, candy, fruit and nuts. And don't forget the little orphans. Billie Robinson.

Corsicana, Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa—We are two little boys. My name is Glenn, I am 5 years old. I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon. My little brother's name is Billy Jr., he wants a little tricycle; bring us fire works and fruit and nuts of all kinds. Much love. Your friends, Billy Jo and Glenn Tally.

Corsicana, Dec. 11, 1928.

Dearest Santa—I am a little boy five years of age. I want you to please bring me a wagon, little train, a wheelbarrow and also some fire crackers, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Be sure and don't forget little baby sister. She is eleven months old and wants a doll, a kitty cat and some oranges and apples. A friend, James David Coffy.

Corsicana, Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 2 years old. I want a car and a toy mule, and bring my little friend Bettie Joe Bunch lots of toys. Your little friend, Odis A. Lancaster, 827 South 16th St.

Corsicana, Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 3 years old. I want a car and a horse, some fire works and a bath robe. Don't forget my grandmother who is at Oglesby, Texas. I'll try and be good little boy. Your sincere friend, Pink Lancaster, 827 South 16th street.

Corsicana, Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, pair house shoes and a bath robe, fruits and candy. I will be a good little girl —Your little friend Dorothy Lancaster, 827 South 16th St.

Eureka, Tex., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I have been a very good little girl. This is my first pear in school. Santa please bring me a sleepy doll and a bed for her and a little trunk, some knives, forks and spoons, fruits, nuts and candy; and don't forget mi three brothers and mother and daddy. Opal Dorothy Pritchett.

Eureka, Tex., Dec. 12, 1928

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I am a good little boy. Please bring me a tricycle, an automatic pistol with some caps, a donkey and wagon,, some fire works, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget sister, my big brother and little baby brother. Odie Marris Pritchett.

King Heirs Settle State Inheritance Tax

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Attorney General Claude Pollard announced Wednesday he has secured an agreement by which heirs of the estate of Mrs. Henrietta King, owner of the famous King Ranch in South Texas, will pay the state an inheritance tax of $225,382.31, based on net valuation of $4,854,686.09 for the estate, slightly more than the basis on which the federal government figured its tax.

The agreement places the gross valuation of the estate at $5,140,186.09, about $600,000 more than the amount originally rendered, causing a dispute between the estate and the hiers as to the proper tax. Statutory exemptions of the heirs account for the difference between the gross and net valuation. Mr. Pollard, his chief legal investigator, and State Comptroller S. H. Terrell, returned today from Kingsville where they went to settle the dispute. The county has certified the amount of tax due the comptroller, the executors of the state have accepted and the money will be paid before the first of January. The federal government will get more tax on account of a higher percentage of assessment.

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RESIDENCE SECTOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE BUSY

PLANS BEING WORKED OUT TO HAVE CITY DRESSED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Plans in connection with the decoration of the residence districts of Corsicana during the Christmas holidays, especially the use of colored light in furthering the Yuletide spirit, are being worked out nicely by the committee in charge of this matter, of which Mrs. R. L. Hamilton is general chairman. Various assistants have been named to aid her in this work.

Corsicana last year set the pace for smaller cities of the state in the Christmas decorations in the busniess and residential districts, some for lighting effects used at the homes of Corsicana citizens being most elaborate. It is planned this year to make a larger showing than ever in this respect and have as many homes as possible showing the colored electric lights, as this is the only lighting plan that meets with the approval of the safety experts in the matter of Yuletide decorations.

The present plan is to have all lights in the residence districts of the city turned on at the same hours, 7 p. m., Saturday, December 22, and to remain on each night thereafter during the holiday season. It is hoped by Mrs. Hamilton and her committee that as many Corsicana people as possible fall in line for these home decorations.

Corsicana Baptist Association Workers Conference to Meet

The churches of the Corsicana Baptist Association will meet in the final Workers' Conference of 1928, with The First Baptist church, Corsicana, Monday, December 17, 1928.

Program.

10:00 a. m.—Song Service—Dow Mooney.

10:15 a. m.—Devotional—J. T. Bell.

10:30 a. m.—Outline of plans for Budget Campain in Corsicana Association—W. A. Corkern.

11:$$ a. m.—Duties and Responsibilities of Churches and Pastors to the Denominational work—N. L. Range.

11:30 a. m.—Music— Dow Mooney.

11:35 a. m.—Announcements.

11:40 a. m.—Christmas: Its Spirit and Meaning—B. T. Goodwin.

12:20 p. m.—Lunch and Fellowship.

1:20 p. m.—(1) W. M. U. Session, (2) Executive Board Meeting.

2:20 p. m.—Music—Dow Mooney.

2:30 p. m.—Announcements.

2:40 p. m.—Address—C. T. Jensen.

3:10 p. m.—Benediction.

Those who attend these meetings know their value. Others can learn their value only by attending. The churches who are habitually represented in these meetings are strengthend; the churchs which habitually fail to be represented, miss the blessing and strength

SOUTHWEST TEXAS RANCHERS INCENSED AT DEER HUNTERS

DILLEY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Bootleg hunters" and "headlighters" are arousing the ire of Southwest Texas ranchers.

The "bootleg hunters" invade private pastures without authority, hunting for deer. Many of them are classed as "headlighters" who use the headlights of automobiles to frighten and blind prospective game.

Unusually high prices for cattle have made ranchers redouble the numbers of their fence riders, for "headlighters" often either mistake cattle for deer of shoot them for the sport. One cattleman found three costly steers dead, with bullets between their eyes.

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NUMEROUS CRIMES ASCRIBED TO PAIR CAUGHT IN DALLAS

MANY STOLEN ARTICLES ARE RECOVERED; MEN IDENTIFIED BY VICTIMS

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP) Identified by three 17-old Dallas girls as the who had attacked them y, Thomas Benjamin ge of Dallas and Lee Merriman of Caddo, were charged with nal assault and robbery firearms, both capital enses in Texas, in com-laints filed here today.

After the girls had identified Aldridge and Merriman, who was in the county jail hospital with a bullet wound in his head, they went before the Dallas county grand jury with their descriptions of the kidnaping and assaults.

DALLAS, Dec. 11. —(AP)— With clues which they hope will solve at least four holdups, three criminal assaults, three farm robberies and *one postoffice robbery*, police prepare today to file charges against Lee Roy Merriman, formerly of Caddo, Okla., and Benny Aldridge, of Dallas. The men were arrested after a struggle yesterday in which Merriman was shot.

As police reconstruct the busy week-end which they said the two men devoted to crime the two held up three coupies in a parked car here Sunday morning, robbed the men and assaluted the women, left about daylight for Oklahoma, robbing three farms en route, looted a postoffice in Caney, Okla., Sunday night and returned to Dallas, arriving about 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Wanted Question Men.

Police already were seeking the men for questioning in connection with a double murder in which two young married women were beaten to death on a lonely road near here several weeks ago. Monday morning W. W. Brake, who with his companion, was held up on a lonely road last November, identified a photograph of Aldredge in the rogues gallery as his attacker. One of the men victimized Sunday morning also picked out the photograph of Aldredge. Learning that the men had gone to Oklahoma, police set out to drive to Caddo, in search of them. Thirty minutes after leaving the police station, however, they ran into their men, who were returning from Oklahoma.

Find Stolen Article.

Merriman was wounded by a bullet from Detective Leonard Pack's pistol as he tried to pick up a shotgun in the seat of his car. Aldredge was overpowered. In the car police found among other things:

An overcoat taken from one of the men robbed Sunday morning.

A wrist watch belonging to one of the girls victimized in the same robbery.

Two shotguns, two large calibre rifles and five pistols.

Quilts, blankets and pillows taken from three Rockwall county farm homes sometime Sunday.

A number of postage stamps and letters stamped by the Caney, Oklahoma, postoffice, robbed Sunday night.

A watch stolen from W. W. Brake.

A number of watches, as yet unidentified.

A laprobe and clothing described by the girls abducted Sunday.

Men are Identified.

In the meantime the three girls had identified photos of Aldridge. Brake and Leon Brite, one of the young men robbed Sunday morning, saw Aldridge last night and confirmed their identifications and a number of people who have lost money in small holdups since *November 7* identified Aldridge's picture.

Merriman was taken to the hospital where it was said he was suffering from a serious contusion of the brain, but he is expected to recover.

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Three seventeen-year-old Dallas girls today identified Thomas Benjamin Aldredge and Lee Roy Merriman as the men who kidnapped them *from their escorts and assaulted* them here early Sunday morning.

Merriman and Aldredge were arrested after a struggle with detectives in which Merriman was shot but not seriously wounded.

The girls' three companions, Leo Brite, Ruben Rosenthal and Royce Walters, also identified Aldredge. Brite, when he recognized the prisoner, attempted to attack him, but officers quieted him, and orders were issued that all other persons must be searched before they entered Aldredge's cell.

After identifying Aldredge, the girls and their escorts went to a garage where they said they recognized an automobile, in which Aldredge and Merriman were riding when captured, as the same machine in which the girls had been kidnapped.

No charges had been filed against the men at noon.

One of the girls fainted after she had seen Aldredge.

During the day, W. H. Kempner, post office inspector from Oklahoma, identified packages of stamps and money which had been found in the automobile, as having been stolen from the postoffices at Caney and Celera, Okla., Sunday night. Mrs. T. F. Coffee, W. M. Edwards, and G. M. Corneliver, all of Rockwall, identified clothing found in the machine as that which was stolen from their homes.

Protest Will Be Filed to Prevent Certifying McCloskey

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. —(AP)— Protest of the issuance of a certificate of election to Judge Augustus McCloskey, democratic congressman-elect from the 14th district and winner over Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, will be filed with the senate canvassing board by attorneys for Wurzbach.

Hugh R. Robertson, the congressman's attorney in the demand of the county commissioners' court for a recanvass of the Bexar county congressional vote, and C. W. Anderson, his campaign manager, left for Austin today to file the protest.

W. I. Tucker of Oil Ridge visited in Corsicana Thursday.

Markets

Local Markets

Cotton	18.25 to 19.25
Cotton seed	39.00
Receipts.	
Warehouse	9151
Moore's	2959
Total	12110

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

Dallas	19.05
Houston	19.70
Galveston	19.80

New York Cotton Table

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.78	19.48	19.71	19.53
Mar.	19.88	19.55	19.77-78	19.61
May	19.82	19.50	19.71-72	19.58
July	19.62	19.25	19.51	19.35
Oct.	19.08	18.79	19.02	18.82
Dec.	19.68	19.41	19.62-63	19.44

Opening—Jan. 19.50; Mar. 19.61; May 19.59; July 19.38; Oct. 18.90; Dec. 19.41.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.42	20.13	20.38-36	20.18
Mar.	20.40	20.12	20.36-37	20.22
May	20.40	20.10	20.30-32	20.17
July	20.04	19.75	19.98-97	19.82
Oct.	19.60	19.33	19.50	19.38
Dec.	20.53	20.28	20.46	20.33

Opening—Jan. 20.21; Mar. 20.28; May 20.22; July 19.85; Oct. 19.36; Dec. 20.35.

Chicago Futures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 19.80; Mar. 19.83; Dec. 19.80.

New Orleans Spots.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 18 points up: Sales 18,39; low middling 18.06; middling 19.56; good middling 19.98; receipts 7,290; stock 393,322.

Liverpool Spots Lower.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; lower; American strict good middling 11.09; strict middling 10.89; middling 10.69; strict low middling 10.44; low middling 10.10; strict good ordinary 9.90; good ordinary 9.69. Sales 5,000 bales, 2,700 American. Receipts 21,000, all American. Futures closed quiet: Dec. 10.30; Jan. 10.40; March 10.41; May 10.42; uly 10.39; Oct. 10.16.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on the New York market in response to relatively steady cables from Liverpool. Prices soon eased under a renewal of liquidation and Southern selling. anuary sold off from 20.22 to 20.13, but demand improvde somewhat on the decline, and the market was fairly steady at the end of the first half hour.

The market recovered four or five points of its earlier losses but the volume of business improved off on the bulge and the market was quiet at mid-day with *the active months showing net declines of* 2 or 3 points.

Futures closed steady, 13 to 17 points higher: spot steady; middling 20.60.

New Orleans Cotton Irregular.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton opened irregular first trades showing advances of 2 points to declines of 3 points. Liverpool cables were higher than expected, however, and a moderate demand developed which carried January to 10.05 and May 10.61, or 3 to 6 points above yesterday's close.

Later the market turned easy. Towards the end of the first hour January sold off to 10.48, March 10.58 and May 10.54, or 7 to 8 points under the highs and 3 to 5 points below yesterday's close.

The market was rather quiet during the *morning session* and prices while fairly steady for the near months worked lower *on the more distant positions*. March eased off to 10.55, May 10.50, or 10 to 11 points down from the early highs and 6 to 8 points under the previous close.

At mid-day the market was quiet with prices about parallel with yesterday's close.

New York Bonds

Foreign.

Argentine 6s 1960 Sept, 99 3-4.
Australia 5s 1955, 95 3-8.
Belgian 7s 1956 105 3-4.
Brazil 6 1-2s 1957, 93 1-2.
British 5 1-2s 1937, 103 1-2.
French 7s, 1949, 107.
German 7s 1949, 105 3-4.
Italian 7s 1951, 97 1-4.
Japanese 6 1-2s 1954, 100 3-8.
Polish 8s, 1950, 98.
Rhinelbe Un 7s 1946, ex war, 95 7-8.
Seine 7s 1942, 105.

Domestic.

Am Agr Chem 7 1-2s, 104 1-8.
Am Smelting 5s, 100 1-4.
Am Sugar 6s, 104.
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960, 105 1-2.
Anaconda Cop 6s 1953, 105 1-2.
At T & Sa Fe gen 4s, 92 1-4.
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4 1-2s, 98 3-4.
Bethlehem Steel Con 5 1-2s, 101 3-4.
Bklyn & Manh Trans Sf 6s, 98 1-2.
Can Pac deb 4s, 86.
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt 4 1-2s, 99.
Chesapeake Corp 5s, 1937, 99.
Chic & Alton, 3 1-2s, 81-2.
Chic & East Illois 5s 83 1-2.
Chic Burl and uQin 4 1-2s 1977, 98 1-2.
Chic RI P rfg 4s, 94 5-8.
Chic & West Ind 5 1-2s, 102 1-2.
Chile Copper 5s 1947, 95 3-8.
Cons Gas NY 5 1-2s 1945, 105 1-2.
Den & Rio Gr West gen 5s, 91 1-8.
Dodge Bros deb 6s, 102 1-2.
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s 95 7-8.
Florida E Coast Ry 5s 1974 80.
Gen Mtr Accept 6s 1937, 103.
Goodyear Tire 5s, 1957, 92 5-8.
Great Northern 7s A 112 1-2.
Hudson & Manh adj inc 5s, 84.
Hudson Coal 5s, A 1962, 87.
Int! Rap Trans ref stpd, 77 3-4.
Inter & Gt Nor adj 6s, 91 3-4.
Inter Merc Marine Sf 6s 101 1-2.
Louis & Nash 1st rfg 4 1-2s, 99 1-2.
Midvale Steel cvt 5s, 100.
Mo Kan & Tex new adj 5s A, 99 7-8.
Mo Pacific Gen 4s, 77.
New Orleans Tex & Mex 5 1-2s, 104 1-8.
NY Cent Rfg and Imp 5s, 107.
Norfolk and Western Con 4s, 91 7-8.
Northern Pacific 6s B, 114.
Pan Am Pet & Tr 6s, 104 1-8.
Penn RR Gen 4 1-2s, 99 5-8.
Seaboard Air Line Con 6s, 74.
Sinclair Pacific Rfg 4s, 92 3-8.
Southern Ry Gen 6 1-2s, 122 1-2.
Southern Ry Gen 4s 88 1-8.
Southwest Bell Tel 5s, 104.
Union Pacific 1st 4s, 97 3-8.
US Rubber 5s, 89 1-4.
US Steel 5s, 107 3-4.
Virginia Ry 104 1-4.
Western Electric 5s, 102 3-8.
Western Maryland 4s, 81 1-2.

Boulder Dam Flood Works Be Erected At Imperial Valley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The senate voted today for construction of the flood works at Imperial Valley in connection with the Boulder Canyon Dam project to be cared out at government expense, the money to be returned under a long-time arrangement.

This was agreed upon after the senate had increased the total authorization for the project from $125,000,000 to $165,000,000.

PIONEER EDITOR DIES

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 13. —(AP)—J. S. Hardy, one of the oldest members of the Texas Press association is dead here in his seventy-sixth year.

Abe Wooten of Powell spent Thursday in Corsicana.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Wheat prices here averaged higher early today, owing largely to Liverpool quotations firmer than expected and to rains in North Argentina delaying movement of wheat. Wet weather over the corn belt had a strengthening effect on the corn market.

Opening at a shade to 1-4c advance, Chicago wheat reacted somewhat and then hardened again. Corn started unchanged to 3-8c up, and subsequently rose all around. Oats displayed independent strength. Provisions likewise tended upward.

Wheat closed firm, 1-4 @ 3-8c to 1-2 @ 5-8c net higher, corn varying from 5-8c decline to 1-4 @ 3-8c advance, oats a shade off to 1-8 @ 1-4c up, and provisions at 10c setback to equal gain.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.22 3-8	1.21 1-4	1.21 7-8
Dec.	1.16 5-8	1.15 5/8	1.16 1-8
Mar.	1.19 3-4	1.18 5/8	1.19 1-8
CORN—			
Dec.	84 1-4	82 7-8	83
Mar.	87 3-4	86 3-4	87
May	90 1-2	89 1-2	89 7-8
OATS—			
Dec.	48 7-8	48 3-8	48 3-8
Mar.	48 1-2	48 1-8	48 1-4
May	49	48 5-8	48 5-8
RYE—			
Dec.	1.01 5-8	1.00	1.01 1-2
Mar.	1.04 1-8	1.03	1.04
May	1.06 5-8	1.05 1-2	1.06 3-8
LARD—			
Dec.	11.00	10.95	11.00
Jan.	11.62	11.60	11.60
Mar.			11.87
May	12.12	12.10	12.12
RIBS—			
Dec.			10.35
Jan.			10.60
BELLIES—			
Dec.			11.75
Jan.			12.00
Mar.			12.35

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 dark hard, nominally, 1.12 @ 1.32; No. 2 hard 1.19 1-2 @ 1.18; No 2 red, nominally, 1.29 @ 1.02; Dec. 1.08 3-8; May 1.15; uly 1.14 3-4.

CORN: No. 2 white, nominally, 80 @ 81; No. 2 yellow, nominally 80 @ 81; No. 2 mixed 80; Dec. 70 1-4; May 85; July 87 1-8.

OATS: No. 2 white 48.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 3 red 1.31; No. 2 hard 1.21 1-4.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 79 1-2 @ 80; No. 3, yellow 83.

OATS: No. 2 white 49; No. 4, 45 @ 46 1-2.

Poultry Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Poultry steady: fowls 24 @ 24 1-2; springs 26 1-2; roosters 20; turkeys 25 @ 32; ducks 17 @ 24; geese 21 @ 22.

Butter Higher; Eggs Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Butter higher, creamery extras 40 1-2; standards 48 1-2; extra firsts 48 @ 48 1-2; firsts 46 1-2 @ 47; seconds 43 @ 44 1-2.

Eggs unchanged.

Rough Rice Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Rough rice quiet. Sales 185 Carolina no price issued; 69 Edith 4 3-4 at 5. Receipts none. Clean rice quet. Sales none, receipts 6,483. Bran and polish unchanged.

Spot Coffee Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. —(AP)—Spot coffee steady. Rio 8s, 18; Santos 4s, 23 at 23 1-2.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 8.00; prime crude 8.12 1-2; 8.25, Jan. 9.02; Feb. 9.05; Mar. 9.23; April 9.28; May 9.35; June 9.45; July 9.52; Dec. 9.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cottonseet oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 10.10-10.50; prime crude 8.00-8.25. Jan. 10.10; Feb. 10.14; March 10.23; April 10.30; May 10.39; June 10.45; uly 10.53; Dec. 10.10; sales 6,000.

U. S. Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—United States bonds:
Liberty 3 1-2s, 99.17.
Firsht 4 1-4s, 100.1.
Fourth 4 1-4s, 100.16.

Foreign Exchanges Mixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed:

Great Britain, demand 484 11-16; cables 485 1-8; 60-day bills no banks 480 3-4.

France, demand 3.90 7-16; cables 3.90 3-4.

Italy, demand 5.23 3-8; Belgium 13.89 1-2; Germany 23.80 1-2; Tokyo 45.70; Montreal 99.78 1-8.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Turpentine firm 64 3-4; sales 332; receipts 573; shipments 232; stock 24,045.

Rosin firm; sales 1,077; receipts 3019; shipments 3000; stock 122,482.

Quote: B D E 805-10; F G 805-15; H 810-15; I 815-20; K 835-55; M 850-70; N 910; WG 1000; WW X 1105.

Call Money Weak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Call money weak; high 8; low 0; ruling rate 8; closing bid 0; time loans firm; mixed collateral 90 days 7 3-4; 90 days 7 1-2; 4-6 months 7 1-2; prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FRT WORTH, Dec. 13.—(AP)—HOGS: 800; 10c higher; top 8.60; for good to choice 196 lb hogs; packing sows 7.25 @ 7.75.

CATTLE and Calves: 5,200; slaughter *steers slow to lower*; No early sales; grassers value 9.00 to 10.00; yearlings under 11.00; fat cows around 7.50; bulls strong weights sausage up to 7.00; calves 25 @ 50c lower 10.50.

SHEEP: 200; fat lambs 10.50.

Oklahoma City Livestock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13.—CATTLE: 700; calves: 200; slow; fair steers and yearlings 9.50 @ 10.50; cows 8.00 or better; short fed heifers 9.00 @ 10.00; bulls, good heavies around 7.75; good vealers 11.00.

HOGS: 900; 10c bigher; top 8.30; choice sows 7.75; stags and packers 7.25 @ 7.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—HOGS: 35,000; 15c higher; packing sows 7.60 @ 8.25; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 lbs 7.00 @ 8.15.

CATTLE: 2,000; Calves: 400; weak, slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 12.50 @ 16.50; 1100-1300 lbs 12.75 @ 16.50; 950-1100 lbs 12.75 @ 17.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950 lbs 12.25 @ 16.50; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs down 11.25 @ 14.25; cows, good and choice 8.00 @ 10.50; bulls, good and choice (beef) 9.25 @ 11.50.

SHEEP: 13,000; *steady to strong*; lambs, hood and choice (92 lbs down) 13.25 @ 14.15; ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down) 5.00 @ 7.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—HOGS: 10,000; 10 @ 15c higher; top $8.40 on 180-300 lbs; packing sows 7.00 @ 7.90.

CATTLE: 2,000; Calves: 400; weak, slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 11.50 @ 16.00; 1100-1300 lbs 11.50 @ 16.25; 950-1100 lbs 11.75 @ 16.75; yearlings, good choice 750-950 lbs 12.00 @ 16.50; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs down 11.00 @ 14.75; cows, good and choice 8.00 @ 10.50; vealers (milk fed) medium to choice 7.50 @ 13.00.

SHEEP: 4,000; lambs 10 @ 15c higher; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down3 12.50 @ 13.50; ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down) 5.00 @ 7.25.

East St. Louis Livestock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—*HOGS: 12,500; 15 to 20c higher; 90-130* lbs pigs 7.00 @ 8.00; packing sows 7.50 @ 7.60.

CATTLE: 1,600; calves: 800; steers steady; steers 10.25 @ 11.50; cows 7.25 @ 8.50; good and choice vealers 15.50 @ 15.75.

SHEEP: 1,200; lambs steady at 13.25 @ 13.50; fat ewes 4.50 @ 6.50.

COOKE COUNTY SHERIFF DIES

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Jake Wright, 63, sheriff of Cooke county, is dead at his home here after several weeks illness.

His widow and four sons and daughters survive.

J. E. Norwood of Retreat was in the city Thursday.

FILLERS FILES AN APPEAL FROM RULING DISTRICT COMMITTEE

An appeal from the ruling of the executive committee of District Four to the executive committee of the State Inerscholastic League on the eligibility of the Cleburne club as semi-finalists and on the eligibility of Seaman Squyres, Yellowjacket fullback, was filed with Roy Henderson, head of the league, Monday evening by H. D. Fillers, superintendent of the Corsicana Public Schools.

The belated action was taken, according to Superintendent Fillers, when he became acquainted with the fact that an appeal was possible. He received a reply from Henderson about noon Tuesday stating that the protest would be considered at a meeting of the executive committee Thursday.

Fillers declared that he was not satisfied that all rules had been obeyed in spite of the fact that the district committee had twice ruled Squyres elegible.

Henderson Feels Case Is Hopeless

ABILENE, Dec. 11. —(AP)— The Abilene Reporter was informed today by Roy Henderson, chairman of the athletic division of the Texas Interscholastic league that a protest has been filed against the eligibility of the Cleburne Yellow Jackets, semi-finalists in the state high school football championship race, and their fullback, Seaman Squyres.

The protest was made by H. D. Fillers, superintendent of the Corsicana schools, Henderson said, and will be considered at a meeting at Austin Thursday afternoon.

Henderson said:

"It is my opinion that this protest will not disturb arrangements already made for Friday's game between Abilene and Cleburne, semi-finalists. The district committee of district 4 twice held Squyres eligible for competition, and the state committee cannot reopen that case as it affects the district.

"As to the bi-district competition, Cleburne did not play Squyres against Sunset of Dallas, and thus the team itself appears to be eligible. If Squyres is found to have participated in track in 1924, as his own card on file in Austin indicates, it is my opinion that he will not be allowed to play at Abilene, but that the game itself, and its bearing on the state race, will be unaffected."

The Cleburne-Abilene game is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., Friday.

SENATE COMMITTEE WANTS INFORMATION ON ROYALTY MATTER

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to the department of justice upon advice of his assistant.

Mr. Work, who resigned to manage the campaign of Herbert Hoover, appeared before the committee with a seven page printed statement about the sinclair contract.

"Before the renewals were made," the statement read, "the executive officers of the department carefully construed the law, having in view all the facts and the complete data of the case, and recommended renewals, the department of justice later invalidated the original contracts of sale which, of course, nullified the renewal of said contracts. In this respect conflict of legal opinion developed between the law officers of the two departments."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)— Government officers connected with the renewal of the Sinclair contract for the Salt Creek Royalty Oil and its subsequent cancellation were summoned today before the senate lands committee to explain the transaction. They came in the wake of Secretary West of the interior department, who was questioned yesterday on this subject as the committee considered his nomination.

Among those called to the committee room were Chairman Work of the republican national committee, who allowed the contract renewal early this year when he was secretary of the interior; William J. Donovan, assistant to the attorney general and an adviser of Herbert Hoover; E. C. Finney, an assistant secretary of the interior and Roscoe Patterson, solicitor of the interior department.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, conducting the inquiry, looked first to James P. Kem, counsel for the White Eagle Oil company of Kansas, whose protest against the contract renewal was forwarded to the interior department last August just after Mr. West became secretary. On October 17 the lease was declared void by the department of justice.

Senator Walsh asked Mr. West yesterday concerning his reply to this protest. The secretary said he had been in office only a week and that he referred it to E. C. Finney, an assistant, and signed the reply written by Mr. Fenney to Senator Capper without reading it. The Montanan said he thought the reply, which stated that the case was in the hands of the department of justice, was all right but he wanted to know why Mr. West had not answered two other specific questions in Senator Capper's letter.

One of these questions was whether the optional clause in the original Sinclair contract, under which the renewal was granted, had been made known at the time the contract was first awarded. The other was whether the state of Wyoming was receiving about 31 cents more a barrel for its royalty oil in the same field than the government was getting for its oil under the Sinclair contract.

Mr. West relied on his statement that he had left the Capper letter entirely in the hands of Mr. Fenney.

Tim Reid, B. Wooten and Ather Wooten, all of Emhouse, were in Corsicana Thursday afternoon attending to business.

CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASE FOR WEEK RUNS 14,700 BBLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 14,700 barrels for the week ending Dec. 8, totaling 2,520,850 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,841,250 barrels, an increase of 11,900 barrels.

Daily average production difference:

Oklahoma	705,300	z3,300
Kansas	97,950	x700
Panhandle Texas	62,600	x1000
West Cen. Texas	55,000	x150
North Texas	89,650	x500
West Texas	338,300	x10,150
East Cen. Texas	22,250	x1000
Southwest Texas	30,950	...
North Louisiana	37,750	z450
Arkansas	83,950	x1,800
Coastal Texas	109,500	z250
Coastal Louisiana	22,900	x500
Eastern	112,000	x2,000
Wyoming	50,900	z5,900
Montana	10,950	z600
Colorado	6,900	z150
New Mexico	4,400	x1,700
California	579,600	x2,800
Total	2,520,850	x14,700

xIncrease. zDecrease.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the month of November totaled 249,966 barrels compared with 237,161 for the month of October, and for the week ended Dec. 8, daily average imports were 285,000, compared with 203,428 for the previous week. Dail yaverage receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week of November totaled 78,233 barrels compared with 40,393 for the month of October, and for the week ended Dec. 8, daily average California receipts were 78,429 barrels compared with 74,714 for the previous week.

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SENATOR BRUCE'S AMENDMENT PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE

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Senator Bruce increased this amount to $270,627,384.

The Marylander chuckled as the senate went on with other business, many apparently unaware that it had voted for a quarter of a billion dollars more for administration of the dry laws.

Realizing what had happened, senate leaders predicted that the proposal would be eliminated when the bill was considered in the conference between house and senate.

Otherwise there was no discussion or consideration of prohibition enforcement in the disposition of the measure.

Increased authorizations for the federal buildings at Portland, Ore., and Lubbock, Texas, also were approved.

Billion Dollar Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)— The billion dollar treasury and post office department appropriation bill was passed today by the senate, carrying additions of almost $3,000,000 over the amount voted by the house.

Boulder Dam Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)— The senate today voted to increase the authorization in the Boulder Dam bill from $126,000,000 to $165,000,000.

Indian Enforcement Fund

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)— After another flurry of debate over prohibition, the house adopted an amendment to the interior department supply bill today to increase by $78,000 the appropriation for enforcement of the liquor laws among the Indians.

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Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

FOR RENT—Good land—two team crop to desirable tenant. W. F. Colquitt, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Six hogs, thoroughbreds, weight 80 to 90 pounds, 750 each. See Mr. Miles at Miles Furniture Co., Corsicana.

WHAT HAVE YOU to trade for 65 acre farm near Chandler, Texas. Will consider any deal; prefer merchandise or car. A. A. Thomas, Chandler, Texas.

TO TRADE for hay or oat straw, one folding bed, one kitchen cabinet, one kitchen safe, priced right. N. Green, 840 South 15th St.

I HAVE two rooms to rent unfurnished or furnished. Mrs. A. J. Slade, Navarro, Texas.

10 POUNDS of White Hickory Nuts postpaid $1.00 money order. D. F. Hamilton, Chandler, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two young cockerels from N. Johnson poultry ranch. Star A mates. $5 values for 2.50 each Mrs. O. H. Hamilton, Richland, Texas.

FOR SALE—My equity in $6000.00 house, lot and store building. West side on Ward road—just out of city limits. Will accept some trade. Make me an offer. Write P. O. Box 743, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, well improved, 4 miles from flubbard. In Hill county, on good road, close to school and church. See or write Mrs. W. M. Lindsey Route 3, Box 62, Mexia, Texas

BALED SORGHUM HAY for sale at the McGlathery farm at Black Hills. Phone 1202-W.

FINE FARM FOR RENT—Also teams, tools, and feed for sale. Apply Henry Iversen, Corsicana.

FOR RENT—Good sandy land farm, three team crop. Apply J. W. Edens at Southern Ice and Utilities Co., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—A team of horses, one colt, and some sorghum hay. Apply 741 West 2nd Ave. Phone 1202-J.

FOR SALE—Good sandy land farm, two miles west of Barry on Highway; good water and improvements; good pear orchard. 90 acres priced at $40 per acre for quick sale. Frank Perry, Barry, Route 2. Phone through Barry.

FOR SALE—Three teams, harness, plows, tools, good hay press outfit. Will sell cheap. See B. F. Carrol at the Beaton Hote, Corsicana.

WANTED TO TRADE—One or two choice Duroc jersey gilts for Bourbon red turkeys. D.J.Martin, Corsicana, Route 3.

FOR SALE—4 mules and farming tools at bargain if sold in next two weeks, also some good seed oats—Hastings Red Rust Proof. J. H. Stages, Barry, Texas, one mile east Cryer Creek.

MULES! MULES!! Will trade young mules for old mules now. We have a demand for the mat once. R. T. Caton's Mule Barn, end of North 9th St.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car and one ton truck in good condition. Ben Rosenberg & Son.

STRAYED—Yellow brown mule, round black spot on right hand side, weight 800 or 900 pounds; five years old, wild. Left Friday night. Reward. C. Garcia, Corsicana, Route 6, Box 94. Notify Joe Fortson at Corsicana National Bank, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—88 acres of good black land located at Drane, Texas; good improvements, plenty of water. Will sell cheap. If interested call at 3008 West 3rd Ave, or phone 2074-W after six o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good five room house on corner lot 100 by 125, close to school and church, car line on block; good neighborhood. Would trade for a farm that is clear. Good barn, 3 garages—real home place If interested see R. P. McEntire at Sun Office.

TAKEN UP—One blue smock, red-eared hound pup; has 2 due claws on one hind foot. See Ed Sheets.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1929, at 1:30 o'clock afternoon for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Secy-Treas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, anuary 8, 1929, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

R. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier

Rainfall For Week Reaches Two and One Half Inches Here

The rainfall Wednesday was .95 of an inch, according to the government gauge, bringing the total fall this week to approximately 2.50 inches.

A norther blew up late Wednesday afternoon and during the night all clouds drifted away. Thursday the sun was shining brightly and there was a cool breeze blowing from the north.

Roads were beginning to dry out Thursday afternoon and by Friday travel will be resumed in practically all sections of the county.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

One dollar for fifteen five dollars a hundred. H. M. Pritchard Angus, Texas.

WANTED—To trade a $75.00 diamond ring for pigs or sows. Write G., care Daily Sun.

WANTED—About one dozen full strain S S Brown Leghorn hens. Mitchell Cleaning Co., Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two young cockerels from N. Johnson poultry ranch. Star A mates. $5 values for 2.50 each Mrs. O. H. Hamilton, Richland, Texas.

FOR SALE—My equity in $6000.00 house, lot and store building. West side on Ward road—just out of city limits. Will accept some trade. Make me an offer. Write P. O. Box 743, Corsicana.

WANTED TO RENT—A good size farm by family with two grown boys to assist, five in family to pick and chop. On halves. Write R. J. Zahn, Barry, Texas.

RAMSEY TELLS OF THREATS MADE BY SLAIN BANK CLERK

PRINCIPAL IN ELECTION BET SAYS TELEGRAM AND AFFIDAVIT WERE BOGUS

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Last details of the incidents leading up to and including the fatal shooting September 1 of Orville L. Mathews, new accounts manager of a Dallas bank by V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, having been given from the witness stand, both the state and defense abuptly concluded testimony today.

Four defense witnesses had been introduced to offer rebuttal testimony and the state quizzed another, a grand jury shorthand reporter, when Maury Hughes, defense attorney, rose to his feet with the statement, "that is our case."

"We, too, are through," District Attorney William McCraw told Trial Judge C. A. Pippen.

The afternoon was to be devoted to the preparation of Judge Pippen's charge to the jury, which will be inspected by counsel and read tomorrow to the 12 men who are to determine if Adams was justified in firing the shots that ended the banker's life on a busy Dallas street corner.

In an attempt to impeach W. T. Ramsey, Belton carpenter, who early in the day had testified for the defendant, state's attorneys used their final witness, Charles Evans, who transcribed questions and answers made while Ramsey was quizzed by thte grand jury.

Over the vigorous protest of Adams' attorneys, Evans read several answers to statements which the Belton man on cross-examination denied having made when questioned by the grand jury.

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A telegram and affidavit signed by W. Tom Ramsey, giving Orville L. Mathews, Dallas bank employe, authority to give a $2,000 election bet stake on the Earle B. Mayfield-Tom Connally contest to "Clyde R. Vest" were bogus, W. T. Ramsey testified here today in the trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, charged with having slain Mathews after a disagreement over the bet.

The telegram told Mathews that "Vest" was going to call for the money, and the affidavit also approved delivery of the money to "Vest."

Ramsey, in his testimony today, said that he resided at Belton; that his name was W. T. Ramsey and not W. Tom Ramsey; that his middle initial is for "Taylor" and not "Tom;" that the telegram and affidavit were faked.

Ramsey, in addition, said he had never known a man by the name of "Clyde R. Vest." He also described the shooting of Mathews, to which he said he was an eye-witness.

Mathews Made Threat.

Ramsey and Adams met Mathews at a street corner, Ramsey said, and after Mathews had been asked about the election bet he told Adams he wouldn't pay Adams the money and that Mathews said: "If you fool with me, I'm going to get a gun and shoot your head off."

When Mathews made that statement he drew back, his hands in his pockets, Ramsey testified. Adams also stepped backward, almost knocking Ramsey down, he said.

"What did you think Mathews was going to do when he stepped back?" defense counsel asked.

"I supposed he was going to kill him," (Adams) he replied.

Adams then shot Mathews twice, Ramsey declared. He said he did not participate in the chase down the street, when Adams is alleged to have shot Mathews three more times.

Adams' conversation at the time of the shooting and immediately afterward was "jumbled and almost incoherent," Ramsey testified.

Adams Did Not Make Threat.

On cross-examination, Ramsey was asked questions relative to his testimony before the grand jury, and on many occasions he said he didn't remember whether he had made quoted statements.

Testimony of N. C. Crass, co-owner of a Dallas barber shop, that Adams said he was going to "kill" Mathews unless he succeeded in collecting the bet money, was attacked in testimony by two witnesses today.

George Gregory, co-owner of the same shop, declared that Adams did not say he was going to kill Mathews. There was considerable discussion of the bet, he said, but if that statement was made Adams did not make it, Gregory said. His testimony was corroborated by Bob Tisdale, barber in the shop.

Teller Describes Vest.

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Defense rebuttal testimony was to be offered today in behalf of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer and owner of a West Texas sheep ranch, whose trial for the slaying, Sept. 1, of Orville L. Mathews, Dallas bank employe, has been in progress since early last week.

After identifying the mysterious Clyde R. Vest of Waco, alleged by the state to have collected a $2000 election wager due Adams, and putting the slain man's wife on the stand to offer brief testimony, the state rested yesterday.

Defense counsel asked for a recess so that they could marshal the remaining witnesses who are to testify for the 35-year-old farmer who has steadfistly contended he shot the new accounts manager because of a threat and a gesture by Mathews which he interpreted as an effort to reach for a revolver.

"Vest," who defense attorneys have pictured as a non-existant character created by Mathews and Ben C. Richards, purported Ku Klux Klan leader, to swindle Adams out of $2000 was a large man dressed in a garb of a West Texas rancher, W. M. Encke, teller in the bank where Mathews was employed, told a crowded court room yesterday.

Encke said Richards and the man whom the former declared to be Vest came to his window two days before the slaying and presented the checks for payment. The witness said that he could not cash them at the time, since they did not bear the endorsement of Mathews. Richards, Encke said, took the checks, carried them to Mathews' desk and then brought them back for payment. Vest took the money and left the bank, accompanied by Richards, he asserted.

The slain man's wife testified briefly for the state.

Henderson Is Ill; Corsicana Protest Started 2:30 P. M.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Hearing on Corsicana's attack on eligibility of Squyres, Cleburne high school football team fullback, will be held this afternoon by Roy Henderson, director of the Texas University Interscholastic League.

Henderson was confined to bed, slightly ill this morning, which caused delay of the hearing until at least 2:30 p. m.

TWO MEN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH BUENOS AIRES PLOT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12. (AP)—A plot to bomb Herbert Hoover's special train has been frustrated. With two men under arrest, police today continued their search for any anti-American agitators who might be involved.

Fifteen hundred guards will be employed on special duty to insure the safety of the United States president-elect when he arrives tomorrow and during his visit.

President Irigoyen in a statement said police in searching a house in Estomba street found four hand grenades, two cylindrical bombs, one square bomb, dynamite, revolvers, automatic pistols, quantities of ammunition and one hundred and fifty ten-peso notes.

Police announced that a room in the raided house contained a detailed map of the railway system. Police believe the plotters intended to place the bomb on the tracks on the outskirts of the city just before the arrival of the Hoover special train.

Police in raiding the house arrested a youth who said he was Carlos Gutierez, 18. Authorities said, however, that the real name of the youth was Alejandro Romano, and that he was 21, but posed as younger in hope of obtaining leniency under the minors law. They described him as a student of chemistry and they believed that he manufactured the bombs.

Second Arrest Made.

Later a second man was arrested near the house. He gave the name of Jaime Oliver, but police said he was Jaime Castro, a chauffeur.

President Irigoyen said: "The president of the republic, being desirous of making agreeable the visit of the president-elect of the United States of America and of offering the greatest possible guarantee of safety to the personnel of the illustrious visitor, commanded the police to intensify their observations of dangerous elements."

Although only two men were officially announced to have been arrested it was generally known today that the police had been active for a week in picking up suspects. These suspects will be confined until after the departure of Mr. Hoover. The authorities not only are determined to prevent any plots against Mr. Hoover but also are determined any public demonstrations against the United States.

Since the bombing of the National City Bank on Christmas Eve last year, when two persons were killed and 20 injured, police vigilance in guarding the United States embassy and consulate, the American Club and buildings housing American firms has not been relaxed.

Two Girls In Custody

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Two girls, suspected anarchists, were taken into custody for a time by Argentine authorities today in connection with their investigation into the recently discovered bomb plot which is believed here to have been directed against President-elect Hoover.

Police withheld the names of the two girls who were reported to have been sent home to their parents in view of the fact that both were minors.

When examined by the authorities they denied they had any knowledge of the nature of the activities of two men already arrested in the case. When police searched their handbags, anarchist handbills were stated to have been found.

CLOSING OF CITY SCHOOLS DOES NOT AID, SAYS CUMMINGS

ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE 200,000 CASES INFLUENZA IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service advised against closing city schools to prevent spread of influenza today. Meanwhile 21,238 new cases were reported by health officers in 26 states. Estimating that not more than one-fifth of the cases are being reported, he said there are probably 200,000 cases of the disease in the country.

"Although the weight of scientific opinion seems to be in favor of closing school and other public places," Surgeon General Cummings said, "and although this has proved efficacious in rural districts, there is little evidence that it is of value in cities. Close contacts in the cities are unavoidable whether the individual is in school or not and we believe it is better for the children to be in school under supervision."

The surgeon general declared the surest single means of preventing serious cases of influenze is to "go to be the moment colds and feverishness develops."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Although in the epidemic stage in some sections, public health service officials do not believe the present outbreak of influenze is as widespread as those that swept the country in 1918 and 1920. Nor is it considered as virulent in character, for the death rate thus far is low.

Nevertheless, influenza is held responsible for the closing of five schools in widely separated sections, though the approach of the Christmas holidays might have contributed to that.

The University of the South at Sewanee, Tennesse, Culver military academy, Culver, Indiana, the University of Missouri, Columbia, The Seminary of St. Therese near Montreal, Quebec, and Levis college, Levis, Quebec, have suspended classes because of outbreaks of the disease.

The only known deaths attributed to influenza in the past few days have been reported from Kansas were 13,956 cases are on record. Mild forms of the disease generally prevail but three deaths at Wichita and one at Parsons are said to have taken place.

Health service officials said last night that the malady was first noticed in epidemic form on the Pacific coast, particularly in California where 9000 cases occurred during November.

From California it moved eastward and now is widely scattered though no virulent outbreaks have been reported along the Atlantic seaboard.

The malady spread along lines of travel, according to health officials here and warnings have been issued to physicians and health officials generally to be on their glard.

Epidemic Improved Texas A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An epidemic of influenza at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas reached its peak three weeks ago and the situation since has steadily improved until today but twenty-nine students are in the hospital, President T. O. Walton said today in a statement. None of the twenty-nine are seriously ill.

ADVISORY BOARD REFUSES SET AMOUNT GASOLINE TAX; FAVOR STATE BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Governor Moody's commission of 31 which will make highway improvement recommendations to the 41st legislature has declined to specify the size of any future gasoline tax and, for the present at least, will take no part in the long standing controversy between the highway commission and the board of control as to which body has final decision in highway department purchases.

Meeting here last night, the committee ratified, with but few changes, its sub-committee's proposed state constitutional amendment to allow issuance of state bonds not exceeding $225,000,000 at any one time for construction and maintenance of roads.

The body decided, in view of the fact that another sub-committee had suggested a 20 percent cut in vehicle registration fees, to leave the size of the gasoline toll, now two cents, to the legislature's discretion. While recommending, by resolution, that a minimum of $30,000,000 annually be provided for construction and maintenance, the committee defeated a resolution by M. K. Graham to ask a three-cent tax, supported by highway Commissioner Chairman R. S. Sterling.

W. O. Huggins, Houston, offered a resolution projecting a measure to authorize the highway department to buy its own machinery and to contract for cement on a yearly basis. This indirect reference to the disagreements frequently arising between the highway commission and the control board was ruled out of order after John L. Darrouzett, Galveston, had declared it "out of place" and approximating an "injection of politics" into proceedings ostensibly non-partisan.

A full report of the whole committee's proceedings will be made to the governor next Monday by a committee composed of Roger Gillis, Del Rio; W. B. Marsh, Dallas; T. L. Wynne, Athens; John Singleton, Waxahachie, and John Darouzette, Galveston, it was announced today.

State Representative Leonard Tillotson of Sealy and Clarence Ousley of Dallas, were working today on a report to the governor of their reasons for voting against the bond issue proposal. Tillotson said the committee failed to adopt a sufficient policy, advocating only a specific bond issue. He decalred that the negative vote in the committee is indicative of popular disapproval of the plan in its present state.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE FOR FUNDS MEETS WITH MUCH SUCCESS

More than fifty workers interested in re-establishing the Boy Scout work in Corsicana met at the Educational building of the First Methodist church today at noon and reported that $1,485.00 had been raised for this purpose during the morning.

Immediately after a splendid luncheon, served by the ladies of the church, reports of the various patrols were read. Prizes to be awarded to the individual workers reporting the largest number of new members and collections, were not presented at the meeting as all of the workers had not reported.

O. A. Kitterman, scout executive of Circle Ten, stated that the campaign had been a success and that the progress made in the work would now remain in the hands of the workers.

R. L. Wheelock, vice-president of Circle Ten, thanked all those present for their part in the campaign and estimated that a sum of $2,200 would be raised during the campaign.

The campaign for funds will continue until all people whose names are on the cards of the various workers have been seen.

More than forty workers gathered at the breakfast at the Educational building of the First Methodist church for final directions before starting on the Boy Scout drive Thursday morning.

George R. Angell, president of the Circle Ten council, was the principal speaker, and explained the plan of operation which calls for the enlistment of the man power of the various cities in the Scout foundation, and correlates the work of scouting. R. L. Wheelock, vice-president of the council, and O. A. Kitterman, scout executive, made brief talks and gave the workers their instructions.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

B. C. Caldwell had his tonsils removed at the Navarro Clinic Wednesday.

Miss Avis Nichols was able to be moved to her home from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Thursday after a minor operation.

W. N. Vaught, who was critically injured in an auto accident Saturday evening, was reported slightly improved at the Navarro Clinic Thursday.

H. C. Butler of Purdon was in the city Thursday on business.

A. A. Elmore of Pleasant Grove was a business visitor in Corsicana Thursday.

Gen. Summerall Heads Hoover Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Major General Summerall, chief of staff of the army, has accepted the post of Grand Marshal for the inauguration of Herbert Hoover.

The appointment follows precedent, the chief of staff having almost invariably been selected for the honor.

WANTS COMPLETE DISARMING

LUGANO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Council of the League of Nations today received a communication from M. Litvinoff, assistant commissioner of foreign affairs for the Russian Soviet Union, demanding the convocation at the earliest possible moment of the league's preparatory commission on disarmament. M. Litvinoff asked that this meeting be called to discuss the Russion project for doing away with all armaments.

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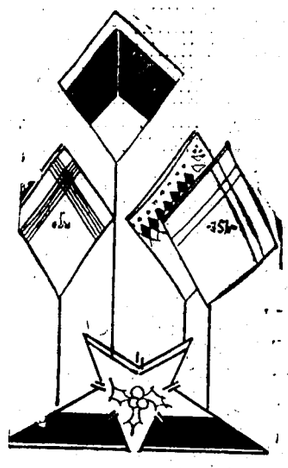
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